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30 Miners Killed At Johnston City

Explosion in Franklin County Mine Probably Fatally Burns Six Others and Injures Eight.

Johnston City, Ill., Jan. 26.—Thirty miners were killed, two probably fatally burned and eight seriously scorched and two missing in an unexplained explosion late yesterday on the main level of the McClintock coal mine here operated by the Crerar Clinch Coal company.

Approximately sixty of the 375 miners at work were entombed in the lower levels of the mine but a few escaped.

BEYOND RECOGNITION.

A number of the bodies brought out were burned beyond recognition and attempts to identify the dead were unavailing, mine officials giving up the attempt until a full check could be obtained.

Company officials declined last night to make a statement regarding possible cause of the disaster but announced a thorough investigation would be made. The mine had been considered unusually safe in so far as gas explosions were concerned.

RUSH RESCUE TEAMS.

Rescue teams hurriedly organized in Johnston City and and squads rushed here from Herrin and Benton made desperate efforts to save the trapped men and it at first was understood those under ground had telephoned that they were safe.

Illinois mine authorities, the coroner and officials of the Crerar-Clinch coal company, owner of the East mine where the explosion occurred, joined hands in an effort to determine the cause of the blast which is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of coal damp and dust.

The dead include Herbert McCullough, mine manager and his assistant Jesse Ford. In several cases, the members of the same family—father and son, were killed.

OCCURRED AT 2:30.

The blast occurred at 2:30 p. m. but it was midnight before rescue workers could penetrate the fumes to reach the imprisoned miners in entries 11 and 12 about a mile from the shaft on the 250 foot level. Of forty men working here, thirty bodies had been taken out this morning, five were resuscitated by pulmotor and three were able to make their way to the top. Two were unaccounted for.

Rescue workers found the bodies strewn about the entries, clothing burned away, the positions of some indicating they had sought vainly to reach safety.

BROUGHT UP NEWS.

First news of the disaster was brought to the surface by the mine engineer. Immediately ground officials sought to communicate by telephone with the scene of disaster. Calls for help were sent out and the mine rescue teams of six men each arrived shortly from Benton, Herrin and Royalton. Volunteers swelled their numbers to about fifty.

There were approximately 450 men working in the colliery and most of these were brought quickly to the surface.

Forty-five of the miners gathered in entry No. 1, which they closed off by a curtain. One of their number telephoned they were safe temporarily.

RECOVERS SON'S BODY.

One of the first miners to reach the surface was Philip Phillips, president of the local mine workers union. He was told his son George, twenty, who had been working about six months, had not been rescued and he insisted on returning to the mine. A body of the son was one of the first recovered.

The saddest incident of the exploding was in the home of Mrs. Jesse Kaplinger, whose husband was killed in a mine disaster twelve years ago, leaving the widow with seven small children. Yesterday's explosion claimed the breadwinners—Wilson, nineteen, and Clyde, seventeen.

BOTH TAKEN.

In three cases, father and son were claimed. Peter Keck and his son Joseph, Governor Smith and his son Robert and Marion Bryant and Marion, Jr.

Today all mines in the nearby field were closed. The most plausible explanation for the blast as advanced by experienced miners is that a small cave-in of the roof of the entry released a pocket of gas which mixed with dust was ignited.

MINE TO REOPEN.

The explosion, however, was entirely local and it was said the mine would reopen soon.

The mine has been worked eighteen years. On Jan. 29, 1920, there was an explosion in the mine in which one miner, and twenty mules were killed.

Aged miners said the disaster was one of the greatest in the Illinois coal fields. On Jan. 29, 1918, fifty-two were killed in an explosion of a mine at Royalton.

Under Illinois law $2,500 must be paid for each death and about $650 for burial.

The hundreds of relatives and workers grouped about the shaft in the bitter cold, were totally unprepared for the announcement at midnight that thirty had been killed.

POWER OF EXPLOSION.

The bodies brought up bore mute testimony as to the force of the explosion. The clothing had been almost torn away and all were badly burned, even the hair being scorched away.

The men near the entrances escaped easily but entries 9, 10, 11 and 12, locked in the depths, where the explosion occurred, were farthest from possible means of escape and the men there suffered the full terror of the blast.

HUNDREDS VOLUNTEER.

Hundreds of men volunteered to brave the poisonous gases after four Johnson City physicians had announced their intention to go down, but were driven back by the fumes. The volunteers had to await the arrival of gas masks.

Among the identified dead are Herbert McCullough, mine manager, and Jesse Ford, mine boss.

RELIEF WORKS.

Various organizations began efforts to alleviate suffering among the miners families, their first work being to serve coffee and sandwiches to the families grouped and rescuers standing in the zero weather about the shaft. Scores of women and children remained about the mine until after midnight, their faces purple from the cold.

Rescue work was impeded by darkness, cold and the gases and it was more than ten hours after the explosion before rescue teams could penetrate to the passages where the blast occurred.

DEAD STREWN ABOUT.

Dead were found strewn about, while others, helpless from injuries, or dazed, were unable to crawl from the spots where they fell.

Fifteen men were brought from the mine with barely a stitch of clothing on them, and with the hair singed off, but except for the burns, otherwise virtually uninjured.

Ambulances from Herrin, Marion and Johnston City bore the bodies to morgues here and at Herrin.

Explosion Victims.

THE DEAD.

Charles Cox.
Governor Smith.
Robert Smith
Elbert Chandler.
Herbert McCullough.
Jesse Ford.
J. J. Perkins.
C. Duncan.
Pat Booth.
J. C. Norbut.
Tony Caruso.
Joe Phillips.
Joe Corbitt.
Albert Hopkins.
O. S. Williams.
Joseph Keck.
Peter Keck.
Marion Bryant.
Marion Bryant, Jr.
Clyde Kaplinger.
Wilson Kaplinger.
Joe Anakaykio.
Otto Forbaker
James McCowan.
James Cobb.

THE INJURED.

George Cook.
Louis Lucas.
Herbert Ponchell.
David Babington, Jr., son of an auditor of the Illinois Mine Workers.
Pat Farmer.
Beryl Morgan.
Bernie Sutton.
Fred Fak.

THE MISSING.

Joe Piazza.
Tom Perrigon.

PROVINE ASKS ALL TO DECLARE SELVES

"Wet" and "Dry" Proclivities Demanded.

Chicago, Jan. 26—A challenge to all candidates in Illinois "to state squarely their position in regard to an honest enforcement of the prohibition act," was issued Friday in a formal public statement by Walter M. Provine of Taylorville, independent Republican candidate for attorney general.

"The voters have a right to demand of candidates that they take an unequivocal stand on this important question. I stand for a full and rigid enforcement of the dry law."

Referring specifically to the office of attorney general the statement said that "during the term of the present attorney general, grave scandals have arisen in connection with state prohibition enforcement."

REST ANDERSON CASE OVER SUNDAY

New York, Jan. 26.—Attorneys for the defense and prosecution in the trial on a third degree forgery charge of W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, rested today after four days of interrogation and cross-examination. The trial will be continued Monday.

PRINTER'S INK MADE FLORIDA

Peninsula State, Famous Now, Monument to Publicity.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
(Copyright, 1924)

Miami, Fla., Jan. 26.—Southern Florida, with its network of amazing cities and home communities, is a living monument to the efficacy of publicity.

The great game of "boosting" is common to nearly every American municipality. Even austere and domineering New York recently has fallen for the custom and resorted to real old down home Main Street methods to win the Democratic National convention.

TO SHOW REAL SPIRIT.

It is frankly admitted in the metropolis that New Yorkers wanted the convention in order to show a lot of the supposedly despised "hicks" from the country what a "real town" New York is, and how hospitable its supposedly cold and bloodless people can be.

Down here they have reduced the boosting art to a science, not only a science but a continuing business.

MIAMI CAMPAIGN.

An insight into the way a growing city and winter resort carries on its publicity may be had from a report made by the Miami Chamber of Commerce today. The budget for expending the city publicity tax fund includes an item of $35,000 for Pryor's band, to play twice daily in the public park. The sum of $50,000 is set aside for advertising in newspapers and magazines.

In addition to the $100,000 provided from taxes the Chamber of Commerce is spending $45,000 this winter on entertainment of visitors, an outdoor sports bureau, pageants, air meets, flower shows, etc.

TOURISTS' MONEY.

Countless millions of dollars are being paid into Florida every year by northern and western visitors and by northern and western capitalists. The latter money is being spent in industry, in property development and in more advertising.

Advertising has shown its value down here in a thousand ways. More and more northern people are coming into the state to live and eventually this influx is going to have an effect upon the politics of Florida. Of course, the "Crackers" still outnumber the new residents by a large ratio, but the wishes and the views of the newcomers are being considered more and more and it would not be surprising to see Florida in a few years a real political battleground.

BRYAN WANTS U. S. TO PURCHASE PEACE

Would Trade War Debts for Disarmament.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Purchase of a "priceless peace with a worthless debt" and fuller participation by America in the affairs of the world was urged by William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, in a political address here Friday before a large audience.

Mr. Bryan advocated cancellation of war loans made by the United States to her Allies on condition that the debtor nations disarm and join in a movement for world peace. He declared the French loan would never be repaid and insisted that the United States should assume the attitude of a "preferred creditor" demanding disarmament as a condition to cancellation of the debt.

"FAVORS THE RICH."

Declaring that the Republican party favored the rich, and protected their interests, Mr. Bryan said: "They take public oil lands and turn them over to an individual who boasts that he is going to make $100,000,000 out of it."

Advocating a soldiers' bonus, Mr. Bryan declared reinstatement of the excess profits tax would provide sufficient funds to pay a bonus without interference with a general reduction of taxes.

BITTER CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bryan declared the 1924 national campaign promised to be "the most active and bitter campaign in many years." He declared the Republican party leadership is "aristocratic and reactionary," and added that the Republicans "have a hard time coming."

Mr. Bryan declared that President Coolidge "is not in touch with the public needs."

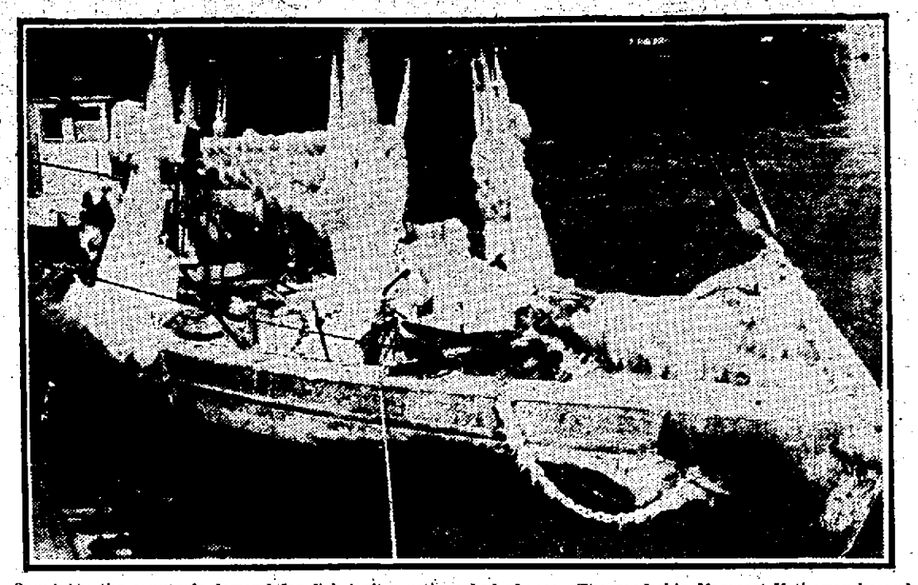
GAMBER SAYS STATE SOLONS INDIFFERENT

Chicago, Jan. 26—Charges that legislative committees refused to act on any of his recommendations for fire prevention methods and improvements in state institutions were made by John Gamber, state fire marshal, who testified before the county jury investigating the fire last month at the Dunning state hospital for the insane, which cost the lives of nearly a score of persons.

Mr. Gamber said his pleas for meager appropriations to improve conditions resulted in little action.

The state fire marshal was the last witness, and the jury adjourned to draft a report.

This Will Make You Appreciate a Slice of Fish



Supplying the country's demand for fish isn't exactly a bed of roses. The good ship Margaret Hathaway heaved into New York port looking like the picture above shows. Yep—ice from tip to tip. B-r-r-r!

COOLIDGE SEES GROUNDS TO ACT

President Thinks Oil Lease Case Deserves Criminal Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate who testified he loaned former Interior Secretary Fall $100,000 while he was a member of the cabinet, informed the senate oil committee today that he was willing to cancel the oil contract with the government.

Washington, Jan. 26—While the senate oil committee was seeking further light today on the relations of Former Interior Secretary Fall and Harry Sinclair, President Coolidge asked the interior department to submit to him expert advice as to the wisdom of the policy under which the Sinclair and Doheny interests secured leases from Mr. Fall for the oil reserves in Wyoming and California.

QUESTION PROTECTION.

The president asked the department to furnish him at the earliest possible moment a report on the question whether the leases protect the interests of the government.

This inquiry is separate from the instructions given the department of justice, which is studying evidence to determine whether there has been proof of fraud but both actions are directed toward the same end.

The purpose is to ascertain definitely whether the leases should be cancelled.

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall is in seclusion under the care of a physician in the home of J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's personal attorney, waiting to testify Monday.

CRIMINAL ACTION.

Evidence already adduced is regarded by President Coolidge as pointing to criminal action, and it was made clear after yesterday's cabinet convincing evidence of fraud should be received.

MUST BE PUNISHED.

The president it was emphasized, does not intend to jump at conclusions but he is determined that the interests of the government shall be protected and that any persons guilty of wrong doing shall be punished.

BANDITS FIRE ON AMERICAN CONCERN

Tampico, Jan. 26.—The paymaster of the Transcontinental Oil company, an American concern, was attacked and wounded by bandits near here Friday afternoon. He was robbed of 3,000 pesos. Federal troops, sent to capture the band, were unsuccessful.

ILLINOIS LEGION PRINTS HISTORY

Bloomington, Jan. 26.—An official history of the Illinois department of the American Legion from the first caucus, held in February of 1919 in Paris, to the present time, has been prepared by the Illinois department and is ready for distribution, according to an announcement from state headquarters here.

The book contains seventy-one pages of reading matter and pictures and forty pages of advertisements. It is bound in blue and printed on heavy glazed paper.

DENEEN ATTACKS M'CORMICK'S VOTE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26— Former Gov. Charles S. Deneen told Republican voters of Sangamon county Friday night that he was not interested in the quarrel between Gov. Small and Atty-Gen. Brundage, and that he would not participate in the factional rows. The former governor spoke in the interest of his candidacy for U. S. senator. In his address he criticised Senator Medill McCormick for his vote in the Newberry case and for the amount of money he expended for campaign purposes.

EMPLOY DYNAMITE TO FIX LENINE'S TOMB

Funeral Will Be Attended By Russian Churchmen.

Moscow, Jan. 26—All Soviet Russia continues to mourn as the time for the funeral of Nicolai Lenine, set for Sunday, draws near.

WORK ON TOMB.

Work was begun with the aid of dynamite to break the frozen ground on a temporary mausoleum in Red Square, in which the body of Nicolai Lenine will be placed after the funeral ceremonies Sunday.

The mausoleum will be deep-cellared, especially built to preserve a uniform temperature, will be lighted by electricity, and by means of a mirrored ceiling the casket will be visible at all times.

STEADY STREAM.

Again Friday there was continuous march of people through the House of Unions to view the body of the Soviet premier. Up to tonight the number of those who passed through the chamber was placed at almost half a million. Peasants and workers continue to arrive from distant points to swell the long lines waiting to view the body.

Two diverging viewpoints have appeared concerning the ultimate disposition of the body of Lenine. Workmen in several factories have petitioned the government asking that the body shall never be placed beneath the ground and suggesting some arrangement whereby it would always be visible. Health Commissar Semashko is advocating temporary perservation, having in view cremation later.

GOOD, CHRISTIAN SOUL.

The living church has named a delegation of priests to attend the funeral. The Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon announced that Lenine, unlike Toleski never was expelled from the church, and that therefore it is permissible to hold services for him.

"I consider him a good, real christian soul," he said.

At the hour of the funeral every train throughout Russia will be halted for five minutes. The sale of wines and beer ceased everywhere in Moscow Friday until after Sunday.

LILA LEE DEMANDS NAME BE CLEARED

Threatens to Quit Career As Actress.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26—Lila Lee, movie actress, whose father, Charles Appel is sought by Chicago authorities on an embezzlement charge, last night threatened to quit the camera unless "the cloud of suspicion involving me in financial transactions in Chicago is immediately removed by those responsible."

Referring to published reports that notes signed by her had been uncovered in connection with alleged illegal liquor transactions credited to her father, she declared:

EXPLAINS CASE.

"Last summer I passed through Chicago. At that time I was not of age. My father was in financial difficulties and asked me to sign two notes in blank which were not to be used except, as he said, for possible securities.

"A few months ago my father was here and was on the verge of a nervous break down. Mother pleaded with me to sign four blank notes just to ease father's mind and these notes were to be destroyed. Both mother and I knew, as did father, that I had no funds, as all my earnings up to that time had gone to father as my guardian.

"It was understood by all that these notes were not to be used or circulated and I do not know who is responsible for having filled them in and negotiated them."

HOWAT WILL PRESENT CASE

Miners' Convention to Permit Deposed Men to Give Defense.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26—(AP)—Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas miners, and Thomas Myerscough of Pittsburgh, who was expelled from the United Mine Workers of America on the charge that he was an officer in a dual organization—the International Progressive Miners committee—will be given a hearing before the appeals and grievance committee Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock it was announced in the miners convention today.

UNDER DISCUSSION.

Charges and counter-charges concerning the Nova Scotia wage reduction and strike of 1921 were still under discussion before the United Mine Workers convention today.

LET NEW ROAD BIDS FEB. 15

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Bids on the construction of approximately 150 miles of state bond issue roads will be received by the state department of public works and buildings, division of highways, Frank T. Sheets, superintendent of highways, announced today.

The letting is the first one of 1924 and will take place February 15, in Springfield.

FIND MUMMIES OF 718 B. C. DYNASTY

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 26—(AP)—Three mummies, two excellently preserved, have been discovered by Dr. Robert Mond, the English Egyptologist, who has been clearing the space behind the ramishum, of mortuary temple of Rameses II., in the region known as Sheikh Abd-El-Qurna, to remove the rubble for his extended excavation of the Tom of Ramose, vizier of the heretic king of Akhenaton. The third mummy found, possibly the body of a soldier killed in one of the wars of ancient Egypt, is in bad state.

The well preserved mummies are those of a goldsmith and his wife, a priestess of Amonis, of the twenty-fourth dynasty, 718 B. C. Under the outer wrappings of the priestess mummy, her clothing of fine linen, now browned by age, was found laid, neatly folded, upon the body. There was a long robe, pipped with green, with a V-shaped opening in front and holes for the arms, fringed around the hem; then an outer garment with a hole for the head and several fringed veils. At various places the garments had been darned.

WILL ASK FORD TO DISCUSS OFFER

Want Manufacturer to Appear At Capital.

Washington, Jan. 26—Henry Ford will be requested to appear early next week before the house military committee to discuss his offer for Muscle Shoals.

The committee at an executive session today instructed Chairman Kahn to telegraph to the Detroit manufacturer that his presence here was desired Monday or Tuesday and that if he was unable to appear the committee wants to question one of his representatives on details of his proposal.

Find Heads Of Lincoln's Victims

Admits Murder of Wife and Her Brother; Part of Bodies in Concrete Block in City Dump.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 26.—Imbedded in a concrete block in which Warren Lincoln said he moulded about the remains, the heads of Mrs. Lina Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, were found today. The block had been found at the city dump after Lincoln had confessed that he threw it there last summer.

He confessed to Chief of Police Michels this morning that Jan. 10, 1923 he shot and killed his wife and Shoup at his home on the Indian Trail and afterward dismembered the bodies.

BURIED REMAINS.

Lincoln confessed he had buried their remains after dismembering them. The heads of the two he said would be found in the city dump in north Lake street in a concrete block 24 by 18 by 12 inches he had moulded for them.

He was taken to the dump and diggers under his direction found the block just before noon. It weighed several hundred pounds. As the block was uncovered Lincoln swooned in the arms of Chief of Detectives Wirz.

A new confession by Lincoln that he killed both—although he previously had said he killed his wife in self defense after she shot and killed her brother—led the way to clearing up much of the long mystery.

After days of contradictory statements only to end in Lincoln returning to his original confession that he killed his wife when he saw her kill her brother and expected her to attack him, the wracked mind of the man bore out his story of the double murder and disclosed what he had done with the bodies.

FIND THE BLOCK.

Just as he told of dismembering the bodies and sealing the heads in a concrete block, the police rushed to the dumping ground and found the block, a chunk of concrete about twenty-four inches long and eighteen inches wide and twelve inches thick. When they chipped off the hardened plaster, the heads of the victims were bared.

In the finding of the heads the authorities at last had the evidence of the killings which they have sought for months.

HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

The Lincoln mystery had its beginning with the disappearance of the lawyer-horticulturist from his little home and greenhouses on the Indian Trail near here last year under circumstances designed to make it appear he had been murdered or kidnapped. Bloodstains, which he admitted he had made after killing chickens, first pointed to a theory that Lincoln had been murdered or at least seriously maltreated and his body hidden or carried away.

BOTH MISSING.

Lincoln's wife and her brother could not be found and it was upon those two that Lincoln, according to the authorities sought to throw suspicion for his disappearance. A few months later Lincoln turned up alive and the mystery was regarded by many as a hoax.

But not all the authorities believed a hoax of such dimensions could have been perpetrated. No trace of Mrs. Lincoln or her brother was found although certain advertisements in newspapers were taken by some to indicate they had gone to the northwest.

AGAIN MISSING.

Lincoln again later last year dropped out of sight. Still certain local authorities quietly were seeking to follow his trail.

Letters signed with his wife's name were received by her relatives in Mt. Pulaski and elsewhere asking for money. Through these letters the suspicion arose that Lincoln was hiding in Chicago as the letters were mailed from Evanston. Lincoln was traced and arrested in Chicago and taken to Aurora where he made his first confession in which he said he burned the bodies in the greenhouse furnace.

But neither the bodies nor a trace of them could be found and the authorities sifted ashes, searched the greenhouse vicinity and persisted in their efforts to obtain further information from Lincoln himself and from outside sources.

DOUBTED WORD.

Lincoln's eccentricity had made him a figure of mystery and little credence was placed by the authorities in much of his former statements.

Prosecution of the murder charges placed against him were admittedly weak prior to today in the absence of proof that murder had been done. Lincoln had rather slyly declared that he was a lawyer and knew how to take care of himself and that his first confession made a clear case of self defense.

SEEK MOTIVE.

The question of a motive for which the authorities had sought was another mystery although there were evidences that Lincoln held hatred against his wife and her brother. He had declared they often had beat him and wanted to get rid of him.

Mrs. Lincoln is said to have owned land near Roosevelt, Okla., valued at nearly $20,000 and this property was held by some investigators to have been a sufficient motive.

MOSCOW, LONDON TO BE FRIENDS

Macdonald Names Ambassador; Quick Recognition Sought.

London, Jan. 26.—Ramsay Macdonald, Great Britain's new premier, seeks the early recognition of the Soviet government as a furtherance of his labor policies.

NO SECRET ACTS.

Secret diplomacy will have no place in the dealings of Great Britain's new premier, Ramsay Macdonald, with foreign countries.

Mr. Macdonald intends that the public shall be informed of foreign negotiations whenever the circumstances warrant. He also has decided that the discussion within the cabinet shall not be kept "drum-tight," but that the newspapers shall be given a communique after each session, summarizing the subjects discussed permen Mr. Macdonald said he al- or decision taken.

In conversation with the newspa- ways would be glad to receive them when public interests demanded or time permitted.

PRAISE RECOGNITION.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Borah said recognition of Russia by Great Britain pointed to a new moral and spiritual regime.

O'GRADY TO MOSCOW.

London, Jan. 26.—Full diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia will be instituted by the new labor government and James O'Grady, former member of parliament, has accepted the ambassadorship to Russia.

COLD WEATHER MODERATES

Temperature Gets Down Below Zero; Let-up Predicted.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Sub-zero temperatures brought here by an Alaskan gale are moderating today and much milder weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Lowest markings were reached early today when Duluth, Minn., reported 16 degrees below and points in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa had temperatures ranging up to 3 below. Chicago's lowest was 4 below.

The drop of more than 40 degrees in Chicago in as many hours caused a sudden contraction of the surface of the municipal pier in Lake Michigan and moved it nearly one foot shoreward.

The milder temperatures will continue until the middle of next week, official observers say.

CRIME WAVE FILLS JAILS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 26—(AP)—There are more than 100,000 persons in the prisons of Prussia alone. The ten big prisons of Berlin are all filled to overflowing as a result of the influx of prisoners from the occupied area.

Courts are unable to care for the criminal cases on their schedules and the wave of criminality is placing a burden on the already overloaded government budget, which is a serious handicap.

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 26—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Fair tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold in west portion late tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 26—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes: Generally fair and rising temperature, first part; snows with normal temperature middle of week; fair and considerably colder latter part.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys generally fair except that snows probable middle of week, normal temperatures first half, considerably colder latter half.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m., Friday	6
Highest Friday	36
7 a. m. Saturday	zero
Noon Saturday	18
Lowest Saturday	1 below
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:08
Sun sets	5:16

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Canadian Northwest, 28 above to 12 below. Clear.
Northwest, zero to 20 below, clear.
West, 6 below to 22 above. Clear.
Southwest, 6 to 22 above, clear.
Ohio Valley, 8 to 16 above, clear.

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Much Crib Corn "Dead"—Useless For Seed

Serious Condition Confronts Farmers

Picking of Seed Corn This Season No Easy Matter Because of Freezing of Crib Corn.

BY E. H. WALWORTH,
Macon County Agent.
(Written for The Review)

Seed corn men are wondering if 1924 is going to be a repetition of 1918 from the standpoint of the seed corn situation. From what little information we have up to the present time corn that was cribbed this fall, unless it was exceptionally matured, is worthless for seed since the subzero weather of January.

Some farmers already have made tests and found that the possibility of picking seed from ordinary cribs this year is extremely limited. A letter from Prof. J. C. Hackleman, of the University of Illinois under date of Jan. 22, called our attention to the seedlings from the germinators in connection with the seed corn shown at Urbana during Farmers' Week. He says:

CORN IS DEAD.

"There are several apparently good samples of corn which are dead, probably due to freezing. The recent sub-zero weather brings up the question of our seed corn situation. Because of the high moisture content of corn all fall, we probably will find many farmers now without corn fit for seed."

OLD CORN FOR SEED.

An old seed corn man who has belonged to the Corn Growers association for years stopped at the Farm Bureau building Thursday evening. We asked him in regard to the seed corn situation as he had found it over the state, and he expressed the belief that there was very little crib corn from which seed could be obtained. He suggested that if anyone had a crib of old corn it would be highly desirable that he reserve this entire crib with the possibility of supplying his neighbors with seed corn this season.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE NOW.

We do not know what the rest of the year is going to bring forth. We are anticipating that within a week and a half that we will know more about the situation. It is to the personal advantage of every man who has not his seed safely stored away in a dry place to look seriously to his seed corn and if the source of the supply of his seed for this year is as indicated and not fit for seed, the sooner he knows the situation the better he will be able to meet it.

TEST FOR DISEASE, TOO.

This is just from the standpoint of germination alone, without regard to disease. It will pay to test seed corn and test it thoroughly this year from this standpoint, but in addition it always pays to test from the standpoint of eliminating disease.

Last year on the Sibley estate of Ford county, 555 bushels of seed corn was tested. From the germination readings of this corn it was divided into three classes, disease free, slightly diseased, and badly diseased. The per cent of germination varied from 91 to 99, the average being 96.7.

Corn that was picked from healthy upright stalks tested twenty per cent better than corn that was picked with little attention given to the character of the stalk. Careful re-selection of corn in the seed house resulted in a difference of thirteen to twenty-seven per cent in favor of the first grade over the second grade.

SEED FROM STALK BEST.

On the basis of this winter's experience and the fact that yields could be increased from five to ten bushels per acre by selecting seed corn from the stalk, even when the winter climate is not so severe as to kill the germination, a much larger number of people probably will be induced to select and store seed corn this fall instead of taking a chance on winter weather. Experience may teach us things that we will not learn from the experience and practice of others.

CHRIS RAU'S STEERS TOP CHICAGO MARKET

Southwestern Bred Herefords Bring $11.75 Per Cwt.

Warrensburg, Jan. 26—Chris Rau of Warrensburg, made a record for the time he has been feeding cattle, by topping the yearling steer market at Chicago Jan. 22, when he cashed a shipment at $11.75 per cwt. The sale was in a class by itself, and at least $1 higher than any other cattle of the weight.

There were thirty-five head in the shipment, which averaged 878 pounds. They were southwestern bred Herefords and a very uniform, smooth lot, which had been fed under average farm conditions. Hereford steers have often helped a number of feeders of this locality to get the high dollar at the Chicago market.

SIX YEARS OLD AND MOTHER OF TWELVE

Tuscola, Jan. 26—Henry Rahn, a farmer who lives three miles northwest of Tuscola, is the owner of a six-year-old Shorthorn cow, that is said to be the mother of twelve calves. The "litter" came when the cow was three years old, and consisted of a pair of twins. The next was triplets; a third was quadruplets, and the fourth is another set of triplets, which came recently. All of these calves are said to have been healthy youngsters, except the quadruplets, which only lived a few days.

LIVESTOCK VALUED MORE THAN MONEY

Bank Features It in Statement.

"We bank on the cow, the sow, the ewe, and the hen."

The First National bank of Petersburg, N. D., has this slogan on its unique bank statement recently issued.

Pictures of cows, sheep, and swine rather than money bags are the decorations used. On the same page with a statement of the bank's financial condition is one of the agricultural status of the community.

IMPROVED LIVESTOCK.

The report points with pride to the improved livestock and diversified nature of the farming in the district. The 6,000 breeding ewes with purebred rams at the head of every flock, the sixty purebred bulls, the 100 or more registered cows besides a great number of high- grade females, the large acreage of Grimm alfalfa, the $51,000 worth of produce shipped out during the past year, and the activities of the Petersburg Livestock Shipping association, which handled thirty cars of livestock last year.

The officials of the bank have been active in co-operating with the United State department of agriculture in encouraging the use of purebred sires and in general livestock improvement.

HELPFUL HINTS IN INCUBATION

Farm Life—Successful hatching no longer depends upon the old hen but upon good incubators, carefully handled.

Almost any make of machine will do good work if run according to the rules laid down by the maker.

Order the incubator early. Dealers are rushed at the last minute. Be sure to get one of the standard makes. If you use old machines, get them in order and try them out beforehad.

Get new thermometers if necessary. At least test the old ones. This may be done by comparing them with a physician's thermometer. You may also test them, if you have several, by trying them all out together. If they register alike it is pretty certain that they are accurate.

Early hatching means money-making chickens. More chicks are now hatched in March than were formerly hatched in April. You cannot get early layers unless the pullets are hatched early. March chicks also bring good prices as broilers.

Be sure the incubator stands level before you put in the eggs. Start the light and ascertain if the heat holds uniformly at the point desired. When you are sure it is running well, put in the eggs.

Hatch only good eggs—that is, eggs from good stock. Weed out your breeding pens until only those birds are left which conform closely to standard requirements. Hens from which hatching eggs are obtained should not be overfat, although they should be in good condition.

Feed the breeding birds some sort of green stuff—a mangels, cabbage or sprouted oats daily. See that they have plenty of exercise in scratching for their food and give them a run out on the ground. If necessary, shovel away the snow to give the hens a chance at the ground.

It does not matter a whole lot where you set the incubator but do not set it where the rays of the sun will fall upon it. Also avoid drafts of cold air. Finally if you run the machine in any of the regular farm buildings, be sure to get a permit from the insurance company before you start it. This will probably cost a dollar.

An incubator is not difficult to operate but it requires strict attention to details. It cannot be neglected, even for a few hours. Read instructions carefully and do not assume that you know more than the maker of the machine.

MANICURE SHELLS TO 'FRESHEN' EGGS

A new deception practiced on the consumers of eggs is now attracting considerable interest from the United States Department of Agriculture, which, by the authority of the food and drugs act, insists that the product of the hen when sold as fresh must be fresh and not merely look the part if it is to enter into interstate commerce. Large quantities of eggs are now preserved by first dipping in hot oil to seal the pores in the shells and are then immediately placed in cold storage. There is no objection to the practice, but recently it has been found that a number of egg concerns have been treating these eggs on removal from storage so as to give them the appearance of having been laid lately.

MANICURE SHELLS.

The treatment to remove the telltale oil gloss consists in "manicuring" the shells with a blast of fine sand or in treating them with a bath in an alkali solution, after which they are dried and rubbed with French chalk or talc.

Chemists of the department have devised a method for detecting eggs which have been treated with oil and then subjected to the restoration process.

MORE OILED PAPER TO WRAP APPLES

The use of oiled-paper wrappers for preventing apple scald is finding increased favor among growers, particularly in the Northwest, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Approximately 15,000,000 boxes of apples have been wrapped for storage this winter, whereas last season there were only about 600,000 boxes so treated. The practice of using oiled paper for wrappers is suggested by the department as a result of a number of years of trials with various methods for preventing the appearance of the disease in storage apples and apples in transit, which annually causes great loss to dealers, buyers and shippers, and ultimate disappointment to consumers.

PASTURE FEEDING IS ADVANTAGEOUS

In the feeding of pigs an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture will save 3,249 pounds corn and 408 pounds of tankage as compared with dry-lot feeding, research in the animal husbandry division of the United States department of agriculture shows. Pasture feeding is also advantageous because of the fertility added to the soil by the growth of legume hay.

WHERE THEY TRAPNEST THEIR RECORD PULLETS

This is one of the 18K Breeding Houses connected with the Hatchery of Fleming Bros. 18K Hatchery, Inc., Shelbyville, Ill., where they trapnest their record pullets. The Flemings have a group of up-to-date hatchery buildings.

EARLY CHICKS NEED UNCOMMON CARE

Incubator Babies Are Tender Things.

The incubator chicks that make their appearance in February will be very valuable later because of their early start, but they will need most watchful care the first few weeks, says Farm Life. To get early chicks well started is half the battle.

If you are lucky enough to take off a good big hatch early in the season, divide them among two brooders or partition off your one brooder and divide the chicks. Avoid crowding. Some can be put in a box by the kitchen fire if the brooder is not large enough to accommodate all of them.

EASY TO FEED TOO MUCH.

It is often a pleasure to watch the greedy little fellows eat and so it is easy to give them too much. You may give a dozen chicks with an old hen all the food they will eat with no bad results. But when you have 100 or more brooder chicks, they have to be managed differently.

They must be fed lightly and never all they will eat for the first few weeks. Dry feed is the best. Regular feeding is of great importance. Plenty of grit must be given them for grinding the foods into proper form for their assimilation.

WET FEET ARE BAD.

Arrange drinking vessels so the chicks can not step into the water. Wet feet are bad for the little peepers: so is impure drinking water. Provide plenty of warmth, dryness and cleanliness and don't take a chance on putting tender little chicks out of doors on the cold ground until spring, no matter how warm the sun shines.

INDIFFERENT TO THE SHORT COURSE

Dozen Farmers Only Attend One School.

A short course was put in a certain high school in a neighboring county this week. It was for the special benefit of the men of the community as well as the boys. It was announced and considerable prominence was given it. The farmers were urged to attend and get the benefit of the excellent program that was prepared for them, without cost and to be presented by experts.

But did they go? They did not.

FEW PRESENT.

Reports from that short course were to the effect that a dozen men attended. One of two things may be assumed. The farmers of that community may know all there is to know about farming their farms, or they are indifferent, caring little or nothing as to whether they learn any more about it or not.

But it is a little discouraging, now isn't it, when men take the trouble to arrange these courses, send out good speakers, invite the farmers in to get what is absolutely good stuff, and then have few or none present?

Think it over.

FARMERS GLAD FOR THE SNOW

Will Do the Wheat Inestimable Good.

Few things could have happened to please the farmers, specially the wheat farmers, more than the snow that has fallen within the last week or ten days. Forming a blanket over the wheat, moistening its roots and the soil in general, contributing to the breaking up of the clods, it has done untold good, the extent of which cannot be measured but will be apparent in the crop next summer.

ADAMS SHIPPERS SAVED $50,000

Ray E. Miller, Farm Adviser, Adams County, Ill., reports that the Adams County Shippers Association saved Adams county farmers in 1923, $50,000. This saving covers 700 cars of live stock shipped through the co-operative.

The Adams County Shippers Association is but one of the co-operative agencies organized by the farm bureau in that county. The other producer-owned associations are Quincy Co-operative Milk Producers Association, Western Illinois Fruit Exchange, and co-operative elevators at Ursa, La Prairie and Chatten.

'SILENT SALESMAN' SEASON APPROACHES

Wayside Market Grows in Popularity.

PEDIGREED PRODUCE

Bulletin Board Essential to Success.

The season of the wayside farm market again approaches, when the "silent salesman" of the highway—the little bulletin board—will guide millions to where "pedigreed produce" may be procured, first hand, fresh from the garden, orchard or dairy.

An official of the National Farm Market Bureau, of Toledo, Ohio, offers the following helpful suggestions as to how a roadside mart should be conducted to bring the best results:

COURTESY.

Courtesy to customers—that goes without saying. It pays every time and makes pleased, permanent patrons.

Display your goods attractively and under sanitary conditions.

If you are out for a maximum of sales, and to make real money, a bulletin board is an absolute necessity.

A sign on either side of your stand, some distance up and down the road, informing the passing autoist of its proximity, will be found to bring big returns.

BE FAIR.

Remember, your overhead is next to nothing, so make your prices reasonable. Don't overcharge, don't undercharge. Be fair.

In your dealings with the public follow the Golden Rule insofar as it is humanly possible to do so. It always brings success.

Change the subject matter on your bulletin board daily, unless you are selling the same article at the same price day after day.

WON'T RUN ITSELF.

Don't expect your wayside market to run itself. Give it your sincere attention and it will reward you accordingly.

A covered stand, as a protection from the elements, is preferable to an open one.

Town buyers are wise. If you knowingly palm off inferior goods on a customer, though you temporarily profit thereby, don't be surprised if he doesn't return.

Always try to start in a new day with fresh goods.

You will lose nothing in the long run by making good any shortage or damaged goods, called to your attention by a customer.

MARKET IN HOUSE.

With a "live" bulletin board doing service "out in front" you can have a market in your house, where the women folks can look after it without neglecting their work.

The average wayside market season is about five months—from May 1 to Oct. 1—although in some sections it extends from April 15 to Oct. 15, and even Nov. 1.

It is estimated that upward of 500,000 roadside marts, will be in successful operation in the United States the coming summer.

FARMERS EMERGING FROM 'NUTCRACKER'

Net Receipts This Year Increase $600,000,000.

"The net cash receipts of American farmers this year will be over $600,000,000 above last year," says the American Farm Bureau Federation news lettes. Continuing, it says: "Interest and taxes probably will be slightly lers. Thus the jaws of the nutcracker, formed by declining receipts and rising "fixed charges," between which the farmers were so painfully pinched for two years, are beginning to open up. What the man on the farm gains from now on he can hold for himself.

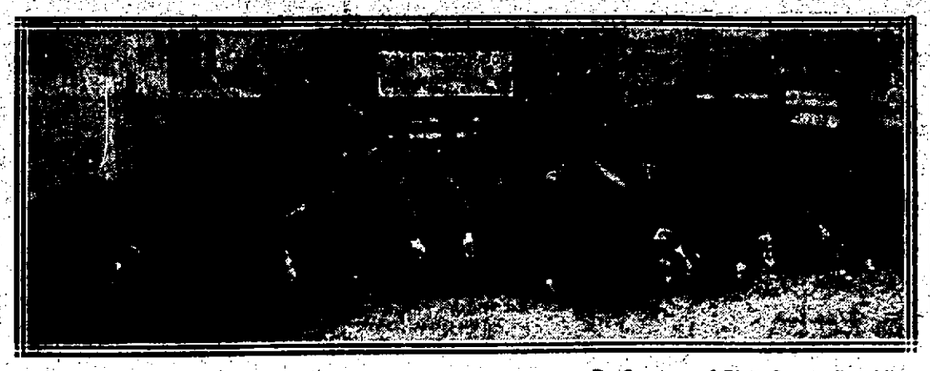
NOT COMPLETE.

"The readjustment nevertheless is by no means complete. Instead it is discouragingly slow in a great number of particulars. Many farmers are losing their land through foreclosure proceedings. In the corn and wheat producing states 5½ per cent of the farms have been taken over under foreclosure during the period between 1920 and the spring of 1923.

"Many farmers can see no progress in the past year. The year's gains have been widely distributed in most sections of the country but are in part offsett by losses that have fallen in the northwest and in numerous scattered localities.

"Nearly half of the $650,000,000 gain is to be credited on the cotton crop but by no means are all cotton growers prosperous.

Champion Load of Poland Chinas From Allerton Farms, Monticello



—By Courtesy of Piatt County Republican

The above is a picture of the "Champion Load of Poland Chinas" at the recent International Live Stock Exhibition in Chicago. The load was bred and fed by Alvin Lynch, manager of the Allerton Farms, Monticello, Piatt county, Ill., and attracted a great deal of attention during the exposition. They were a living (since deceased) example of what can be done in the line of porkery in our neighboring county of Piatt, with good care and proper rationing. After the award the load was sold to Armour & Co., at $9.50 per cwt. The thirty or more (count 'em for yourself) hogs averaged 340 pounds in weight.

MARE AT AUCTION SELLS FOR $290

Moweaqua, Jan. 26 — The largest sale of the season took place on Thursday when Frank Snell & Son, R. C. Snell sold a large amount of stock at the farm seven miles southeast of town.

The amount of the sale was about $8,000. One horse sold for $1,000, a mare for $290, a pair of mules for $375, colts for $125 and $130. Implements sold well.

Ladies of the Fame church served a fine lunch, clearing $50.

NEWMAN UNION MEETINGS CLOSE

Newman, Jan. 26.—The Union meetings which were held five nights in the Christian church have closed. The attendance was not what it should have been, owing to the extremely cold weather and much sickness. James H. Shaw of Bloomington, who was the speaker for the meetings, has returned to his home. Rev. A. A. Heinlein, C. E. Confer and Earl Swickard accompanied him to Tuscola.

DIES IN THE WEST.

Relatives and friends of Miss Nellie Myers were shocked Wednesday when the news came of her death from diphtheria at her home in Los Angeles. Miss Myers was born on a farm near Newman and later moved to Newman with her parents, where she grew to womanhood. She was a sister of Harry Myers of Newman.

The official board of the Methodist church held a meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. A supper was served to the members and their wives following the business session.

A meeting of the woman's auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Shepherd.

BANQUET ENJOYED.

The mothers' and daughters' banquet held in the Christian church Wednesday evening was a decided success. About a hundred persons were present to enjoy the feast, which was prepared and served by the men of the church.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Leonard Davidson, who lived northeast of town, died early Wednesday morning in a hospital in Danville, following a surgical operation.

Mrs. Louis Williamson, who has been quite ill from appendicitis, is improving.

O. E. S. TEA.

The Newman chapter, O. E. S., gave a "tea" Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Harry Dennis, who, with her husband, is moving to Centralia. The time was spent pleasantly with conversation and music by Mrs. Harvey Winkler and Mrs. Clint Douglas. The ladies presented Mrs. Dennis with an individual water bottle and tumbler.

Mrs. R. C. Gillogly is in Oklahoma City, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, J. J. Gray, who died very suddenly from bursting a blood vessel while attempting to crank his car.

Scott Burgett and T. P. Burgett left Sunday for a stay of several weeks in Los Angeles, Cal.

TAKING SPECIAL WORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young are taking some special work at the University of Illinois. They will be there for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young are looking after things on the farm in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusell Hopkins and daughter Jean of Decatur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winkler over the week-end.

HINDSBORO COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

Hindsboro, Jan. 26.—The community was given quite a surprise last Saturday when the news leaked out that a prominent young couple had slipped away and were quietly married at Toledo, Ill., Friday, Jan. 18. The contracting parties were Miss Lorene Hemingway and Ferth Seaman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Toledo. Two aunts of the bride and bridegroom were witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemingway, Jr., who reside west of town and was a member of the Senior class of '24 of the local high school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaman, who reside north of town. They will go to housekeeping on a farm soon.

The Senior class and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sones of the Community high school enjoyed an old fashioned bobsled ride Tuesday evening and an oyster supper at the Allen home east of town.

Palmer Branham and Mrs. Emma Murphy of Tuscola and Mrs. Robert Breedlove of Bushton attended the funeral service of Charles F. Shanks Thursday.

Mrs. R. N. Montague of Martinsville visited a few days with friends here this week.

Miss Pearl Hudson entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday evening at a birthday party. Games and music were indulged in for the evening after which refreshments were served.

P. F. Allen attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Allen, Tuesday.

Those who are fortunate to own a sleigh or sled have been improving the time since the big snow.

Miss Katherine Clapper visited over last Sunday with her parents at Moweaqua.

John Eversole of Terre Haute spent the first of the week with his mother here.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher south of town Monday morning.

Oliver Gwinn and family of Oakland spent Wednesday at Cecil Harvey's.

Mrs. Nannie Powers of Indianapolis visited relatives and friends here this week.

H. C. Eversole attended the large sale of Paul McCormick north of Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Ett of Taylorville was here to attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law, C. F. Shanks.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Pack.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN ARGENTA CHURCH

Argenta, Jan. 26—"Win My Friends for Christ" will be services which will commence at the U. B. church Sunday evening Jan. 27 and continue for one week. Subjects:

Sunday — "Christ the Divine Friend."
Monday—"The Divine Friend Seeking the Lost."
Tuesday — "Helping the Divine Friend Seeking the Lost."
Wednesday — "Accepting the Divine Friend."
Thursday — "Obedience to the Divine Friend."
Friday — "Serving the Divine Friend."
Sunday — "Spending Eternity with the Divine Friend."

Sherman Shuey was one among the many automoblists who was stuck in a snow drift for a half day Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Tuggle and children who moved to Decatur have returned to Argenta after a two weeks stay in Decatur. Mrs. Tuggle has decided to make this place her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained relatives from Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Crouch has returned home from a visit in Carwith, Ky., and Economy, Ind.

ANTIQUE FAIR.

The Antique Fair will be given at the Wilson Opera house Saturday afternoon and evening Jan. 26. A one-act play, "Grand mothers Rose Jar," will be given. A colonial dining room, will be furnished, where colonial foods will be served.

The exhibits are from fifty to 200 years old.

—The L. U. B. A. class of the U. B. church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Parr. Games and contests were the afternoon amusements. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

J. P. Stoutenborough will hold a public sale of stock and farming implements at his farm two and one-half miles west of town Thursday Jan. 31 at 10 a. m. Col. E. A. Spencer auctioneer. Lunch will be served.

Miss Nellie Sprague of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Melven Manecke Saturday evening and Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Taylor is assisting in the revival meeting which is in progress at Oakley.

Clyde Stevens is visiting in Indiana for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Bets is ill at her home in the north part of town.

Mrs. J. Coffman broke her arm Wednesday.

Milburn Parrin is assisting the local agent at the Illinois Central Depot.

REBEKAH OFFICERS.

The Rebekah lodge installed the following officers Monday evening for the year 1924:

Noble Grand—Opal Boyer.
Vice Grand—Lula Dickey.
Secretary—Margaret Fesler.
Finance Secretary—Pearl Manecke.
Treasurer—Mabel Miller.

L. L. Ferrill is the first in this vincinity to report on baby chicks. She has twenty-three.

Mrs. George Parr entertained the D. T. C club at her home Wednesday evening.

J. F. Shuey received word Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Julia Summers of Wapella. Mrs. Summers was a member of the Shuey home for years previous to her marriage to Mr. Summers.

Nathan Noecker is ill at his home in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towers of Champaign visited Friday with the Misses Ella and Mattie Swick.

Philip Waller has resigned his position at the H. C. Graves store, and purchased an interest in the general merchandise store at Oreana, where he will move soon.

ATWOOD FESTIVAL OFFICERS NAMED

Getting Ready for Annual Fall Fete.

Atwood, Jan. 25—The following officers were elected by the Fall Festival organization:

President—Simon Greve.
Vice president—H. H. Wildman.
Secretary—Glenn Pointer.
Treasurer—W. R. Personette.

The other members of the executive committee are: O. A. Weatherford, Everett Taylor, Harry B. Moore, Frank Wharton, Richard Luhl and Frank Thompson.

Delegates appointed to state convention of county fair associations, to be held at Aurora Feb. 5 and 6 are Simon Greve, H. H. Wildman and Glenn D. Pointer.

Hugh R. Harshbarger will hold a public sale Monday, Jan. 28.

The scarlet fever quarantine will be raised Monday morning and the school will reopen.

Mrs. Hannah Albers and Miss Lena Albers went to Decatur Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Albers's sister, Mrs. Paul Hartwig. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. She had lived in Decatur for eight years.

Warren Wierman of Arkansas is here visiting his mother, who has been quite ill.

Thomas Stevens is successor to Harry Darren as night watch.

Mrs J. L. Storey has been ill the past two weeks.

MANY BEQUESTS IN TAYLORVILLE WILL

Taylorville, Jan. 26.—The will of the late M. B. Miller, retired farmer of this city, was filed for probate in the county court Thursday. The bequests follow:

To Charles and Emma Miller is left the sum of $4,000, now held in trust for them.

To Amelia Gaupp is left $7,000, now held in trust for her, with $7,000 already given her makes $14,000 being her share of the estate.

To the wife, the home property on West Main street, valued at $6,000.

To Arthur Bury $2,000; to John Bury, $2,000; to Charles Bury $150; to Walter Bury, $150.

To Wither, George and Cecil Miller, Tena Banning, Margaret Dunbin and Kate Fleming, $5,000 to be divided equally among them.

To Elizabeth Trost is left seventy acres of farm land as her property, forever.

To Cleve Miller is left the residue of the estate and a certain note of $2,000.

Cleve is appointed executor of the instrument.

TWO GET COMPENSATION.

The compensation board of The Illinois Industrial Commission, presided over by Judge J. C. Work of East St. Louis, convened at the court house Thursday morning.

Twenty-four cases were heard during the day and of this number two were granted awards.

Ed Sammons and Joe Roponello with cases against the Peabody Coal Co., were awarded compensation.

70,895,101 RIDE ST. LOUIS CARS

St. Louis, Jan. 26—The United Street Railways here carried 70,895,101 passengers in the last quarter of 1923, as compared with 71,213,379 in the corresponding period of 1922.

Is Backache Keeping You Miserable?

Are You Dragging Around Day After Day, Lame, Stiff and Achy—Tired, Weak and All Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Decatur Folks!

ARE YOU worried all day long with that nagging backache? Do stabbing twinges torture you at every sudden move? Are you lame, stiff and achy; tired, worn out and miserable?

Then you should give some attention to your kidneys! Kidney weakness makes thousands of young people old, and thousands of old folks unhappy.

And the pity is, the cause is so often unsuspected; the weakening of the kidneys so often overlooked.

The kidneys are the blood-filters. They filter every drop of blood in the body every seven minutes. Healthy kidneys do the job thoroughly. But weakened kidneys allow some part of the body-poisons to remain. Blood and nerves are upset by these toxins and the whole system put out of tune.

The back aches, one suffers sharp, stabbing pains and feels dull and "draggy", nervous, irritable and depressed. The head aches, there are dizzy spells and there are apt to be annoying kidney irregularities.

Heed these early warnings! Help your weakened kidneys before serious kidney sickness develops. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Decatur People:

W. G. McCONNELL, Mgr. McConnell Co., 649 S. Webster St., says: "The barber business, which I have followed for several years, is what disordered my kidneys. My kidneys got so weak I couldn't control the secretions. I had dizzy spells and occasionally had a dull ache across my back. I heard of Doan's Pills and got a box. When I finished the contents of the box I was entirely cured and have never had a return of the trouble since."

MRS. C. W. LUTTRELL, 965 North Illinois St., says: "From my personal experience I feel there is nothing that can equal Doan's Pills to cure kidney trouble. I had a weak, tired feeling across my kidneys and back and many times such work as sweeping tired me. I had sharp, stinging pains through my back when I bent. I used Doan's and they cured me."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MRS. SARAH LYNN DIES AT AGE 88

Active Church and Red Cross Worker.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lynn, widow of J. W. Lynn, died at 12:15 Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Morrison, 1525 West Forrest avenue. She was eighty-eight years old last September. Her death was caused by bronchitis after an illness of only one week. Until her last illness she had been in unusually good health for one of her age.

Mrs. Lynn's maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Mathes. She was born in St. Clair county, O., Sept. 14, 1835. She was but a young girl when she came with her parents to Illinois, and she early became acquainted with the hardships that fell to the lot of the pioneer families. She and J. W. Lynn were married in Decatur in 1858. For many years they lived in Mt. Pulaski. After the death of Mr. Lynn she went to Niantic to live with her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, and she accompanied the family when they moved to Decatur about five years ago.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH.

Mrs. Lynn was a member of the Methodist church in Mt. Pulaski. She was always active in civic and religious enterprises, and during the world war she attracted a great deal of attention by her enthusiastic work as a member of the Red Cross society. She was one of the few octogenarians thus engaged, but she set a pace in Red Cross work that made some of the younger members envious. She knitted dozens of sweaters, dozens of pairs of socks, gloves and wristlets for the American soldiers overseas, although she had no near relatives in the service.

Mrs. Lynn's eyesight remained good, even till her last illness, and she always read with great interest the news of the world at large. She also read the magazines and was better posted on general topics than many women half her age. She was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Morrison, Mrs. Sarah Lanham, 1153 West Decatur street, Mrs. J. M. Smith of Walden, Colo., Mrs. S. A. Edwards, 1017 West Decatur street, and Mrs. T. W. McCue of Cornland. There are four grand-children. The body was removed to the Dawson & Wikoff undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and will be taken home Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence, 1525 West Forest avenue. The burial will be in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

CHARLES DENICUS.

Charles Robert Denicus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Denicus of Oreana, died Friday at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He was only two days old. Beside his parents he is survived by his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrett.

The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, and there the funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. G. Milby. The burial was in the Brush College cemetery.

POLICE NOTES.

The police raided the house at 1072 East Sangamon street and broke up a party Friday night. Three men and three women were arrested on a charge of congregating to drink. The names given were Carl Kelley, North Water street; Florence Powers, 1072 East Sangamon street; Esther Eichholtz, 327 North Mill street; Charles Hoddin, 327 West Wood street; Alonzo Fancoin of Lovington and Sylvia Dively, 343 North Jackson street. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Eicholtz were also charged with drunkenness.

Clifford Baskett, under indictment in Decatur for holding up the oil station at Prairie avenue and Hilton street in October, 1921, was Wednesday found guilty inthe federal court at East St. Louis of robbing the post-office at Hanson and was given eight years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, according to word received by Chief Crump Friday night.

George Adrian, 515 North Stone street, was arrested Friday night on complaint of his wife, who charged him with making threats.

Edward Naughton, arrested a week ago on a charge of possessing liquor, was found not guilty by a jury in Justice H. C. Noble's court Friday afternoon.

HARD COAL

Car of Hard Coal on tracks at Illiopolis, Ill.

Price $15.50 on car

Only limited supply left. Telephone your orders at once.

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The Churches

EASTER SUNDAY COMES APRIL 20

Later Than Usual This Year.

Easter Sunday this year will fall on April 20, which is considerably later than recent years, a consultation of the almanac shows. While Easter has been known to have fallen as late as April 25, it has been many years since it was celebrated at late in the season as will be the case this year.

The explanation lies in the fact that Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon on or after March 21st. Easter was celebrated on the first day of April in 1923, and the date on which it may fall ranges from March 22nd to April 25th, although it rarely comes on either of those dates. As Easter falls on April 20 this year, Ash Wednesday, which marks the first day of Lent, will be on March 1.

HOW IT IS SET.

The luna month is used in reckoning the date on which Easter falls, and it is, therefore, not set by the real, or astronomical man. Their custom is in accordance with an ancient ecclesiastical ruling, but seldom makes any difference in the date, as the astronomical moon nearly always accords with the luna month.

However, it failed to do so last year, and if Easter had been set by the real moon it would have fallen on April 8 instead of on All Fools' day, April 1, as was the case.

First Methodist W. F. M. S.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. H. W. Marxmiller had charge of the devotional hour with Mrs. Chesteen Smith at the piano. Mrs. Marxmiller's subject was "The Women of the Bible."

Seven new members four extension and three active, were reported by Mrs. J. E. Brookshier, extension secretary. Mrs. J. Gullen had charge of the mystery box.

Mrs. Chesteen Smith talked about China, stating that the country is divided into eighteen provinces. Six-sevenths of the population live in one third of the territory, which congestion plays an important part in causing famines. Only seven provinces of the eighteen have missionary work.

Mrs. J. S. Eaton and Mrs. J. J. Kraiger were hostesses for the afternoon.

Grace Methodist Ladies Aid.

Seventeen members of the General Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist church were present at the meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. E. O. Clark. A total of $70.65 was paid the treasurer from the divisions of the Aid. This was dues and pledge money.

"BRAND OF CAIN" AT CONGREGATIONAL

"The Brand of Cain" is the moving picture which will be shown in the First Congregational church Sunday evening. This picture has a Biblical setting, portraying Cain's sin, and then endeavors to show the forces that may help to redeem the sin. Rev. Charles E. Reidt, pastor, will preach a sermon along this line, his subject being "Redeemers of Sin."

Social Helpers.

Officers were elected in the meeting of the Social Helpers of the Central Church of Christ Friday afternoon and they are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. L. Ferre.

First vice president—Mrs. Fred Cline.

Second vice president—Mrs. O. M. Williamson.

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Ware.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. L. Underwood.

About twenty-five women attended the meeting, which was held in the church parlors. Hostesses were Miss Ida Barris, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Wilson. Reports for the year were given and the treasurer reported a balance on hand of $56.52.

Women whose birthdays are in February will be hostesses next month, with Mrs. Sylvia Adams chairman.

DEWITT CIRCUIT COURT RECESSES

Suits Filed Against Missing Grain Man.

Clinton, Jan. 26—The January term of circuit court, reconvened last Monday for service, was adjourned at noon Saturday until Monday, Jan. 28 when the divorce cases will be taken up. Before adjournment the docket was set for the week of the 28th.

Ed Hendrix, local grain merchant whose disappearance earlier in the week caused a profound sensation, was made defendant in two replevin suits filed in the circuit court Friday. The first was filed by Mrs. Gertrude Weld, widow of Edward Weld, whose death occurred about three years ago. Mrs. Weld is now a resident of Decatur. She claims non-payment for 862 bushels of corn.

Edward George and Lemuel O'Daffer also filed suit to recover grain shelled and delivered to the Hendrix elevator at South Clinton, the former to the amount of 1,100 bushels and the latter 820 bushels of wheat.

BANKRUPTCY RUMORED.

It was rumored over the city Friday that Mr. Hendrix has filed voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court at Springfield but thus far no such action has been taken, according to statements by authorities of Springfield. It was stated however, that such action would be taken by creditors the early part of the week which would centralize the various creditors and bring the pending accounts to a head. It was stated on good authority Friday that debts amounting to nearly $100,000 had been left by Mr. Hendrix.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore of Weldon are the parents of a daughter, the third child, born at the family home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green of Tunbridge township are the parents of a daughter born to them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifton, residing near Clinton, are the parents of a son, Earl Marion, born Thursday. This is the first child of the couple.

ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED.

Friends have received announcement of the marriage of John W. Jordon of Dewitt county and Miss Nile Elizabeth Albin of Heyworth, which took place Sept. 12 and was kept a secret until the present time. The ceremony was performed at Waukegan, Ill., in St. Joseph Catholic church, Father Mescher officiating.

Mr. Jordan is a student at Creighton Medical college and will graduate next June. The couple will go west to make their home.

TO BE GUESTS.

Two local girls, Miss Monica Pyne of 716 North Monroe street and Miss Helen McAboy, 120 South Jackson Avenue, leader and member, respectively, of the winning team in the Bigger Brown's contest of the Brown's Business college of Bloomington, will be guests at a banquet given by Principal Marius at the Women's Exchange next Thursday evening in that city.

The banquet will be followed by a dance at the Bloomington club. There are eighty-five members in the team, led by Miss Pyne, which won the contest by a margin of forty-one points.

HERRICK ENTERS RING.

G. Wirt Herrick of Farmer City, junior member of the law firm of Herrick & Herrick, has announced his candidacy for the office of state's attorney on the Democratic ticket. Wirt Herrick has been a member of the Dewitt County Bar Association for the last ten years and one of the most popular attorneys in the county. The only other applicant for the office is William F. Smith, on the Republican ticket.

LECTURES TO ODD FELLOWS.

Roy H. Johnson grand warden of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, delivered an address before the Odd Fellows at Robinson, Ill., Friday evening. Since being appointed grand warden a few months ago Mr. Johnson has made a number of lectures in different districts throughout the state, and already is dated ahead for many weeks.

DENEEN SPEAKS HERE.

Ex-Governor Charles S. Deneen, candidate for United States Senator spoke at the court house Friday to a large audience.

Mr. Deneen made a splendid address and he stated his views to the voters of Dewitt county in such a manner that they were deeply impressed.

EDUCATIONAL FILM.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the showing of the great educational film on the relief and restoration of activity to crippled children will be held at the Clintonia theater, this date having been changed from the following Monday afternoon in order that more business men who are interested in the movement will be able to attend.

TO STAGE DRIVE.

At the meeting of the American Legion, Craig-Bennett Post, Friday night plans were made for a membership drive to be staged, commencing at once. Talks were made at this meeting by State Adjutant Haeckle, Department Field Man Kemp both of Bloomington; Adjutant Stolk and Attorney Howard Doyle of Decatur.

A smoker and banquet followed the meeting.

MANNING FUNERAL NEAR SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, Jan. 20—Funeral services will be held for Joseph Manning from the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Manning passed away at his home southeast of Shelbyville at five o'clock Friday morning. He had been sick for a long time and several days ago his condition became very serious.

Mr. Manning was born near Strasburg, in 1850. He was a son of John and Elizabeth Holmes Manning. His father was born in London, Eng., but came to this country with his parents and located near Elm Grove in 1825. Joseph Manning spent his entire life in the farming industry. He was a great stock raiser and was well known among farmers and stock raisers of this section. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Nestor of Logan county, who survives with one daughter and one son. The daughter is Mrs. Pearl Heinz of Decatur and the son is Eber Manning of Shelbyville township. James Manning of Shelbyville, a brother, also survives.

MARRIED.

George Kettman and Miss Cecelia Westendorf were married at the Catholic church at Deiterich Tuesday morning. Rev. Oscar Wernet officiated. Frank Zumbahlen, nephew of the bridegroom, and Miss Anna Westendorf, sister of the bride, accompanied them. A wedding dinner and dance followed the ceremony. Mr. Kettman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kettman of Stewardson and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westendorf of Dieterich. Mr. Kettman is employed in Mattoon as a chauffeur and the couple will make their home in that city.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given in honor of Marion Fry at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry north of this city Thursday night, the occasion being Marion Fry's twenty-first birthday. A number of Shelbyville young people attended the party. Twelve couples were present to enjoy the evening in playing games. Refreshments were served.

JAPAN SAYS TWO THREATEN TREATY

Tokio, Jan. 26.—Charges that American and British naval policies threatened to frustrate the Washington conference were made in the House of Peers.

ICE-BOUND

The city of Hamburg, Germany, is ice-bound these days. Vessels have little or no chance to get away once these powerful ice blocks wedge them in. Shipping has almost come to a standstill, so far as this port is concerned.

MOWEAQUA REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY

Klansmen Visit Service and Present Purse.

Moweaqua, Jan. 26 — Evangelist Rueckert is putting his soul into the closing meetings of the Baptist revival and Sunday will be a great day. Saturday night's subject is "The Enchanted Land," Sunday morning "The Victorious Life." At B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock "Visions," and at 7 o'clock "The Satisfied Life." Rev. Rueckert brings a message in song at every service.

There should be a fine attendance at these last services, of the four weeks series, in which wonderful messages are given in sermon and song.

KLANSMEN VISIT SERVICE.

On Thursday night six Klansmen entered the Baptist church, just after the announcements were made and Rev. Mr. Rueckert was preparing to sing a solo. The spokesman had a Bible wrapped in the flag and made a fitting tribute to both, saying civilization was provided on the Bible. They presented the evangelist a purse. Mr. Rueckert responded in an appropriate way. His subject Thursday night was "Your Correct Weight." On Friday afternoon he talked to women on "The Praise of a Good Woman."

The Men's meeting at 10 o'clock in Ribelin's hall was well attended. On Thursday night the following people from Assumption were in the service: Rev. and Mrs. Anderick, Rev. Mr. De Long, Mrs. Mary Lovering, Miss Etta Gordon, Miss Rose Wempen, Mrs. Stooks, Mrs. C. M. Leverett, Mrs. William Bugg, Ralph Anderick, Miss Clara Lovering and Miss Irene Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbell were called to Canton on Thursday, by the death of their grandfather.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Regular services at the Christian church beginning with Bible school at 9:30, Dr. F. D. Pratz superintendent.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held. Elizabeth Nalback is leader at the 6 o'clock service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. J. Davidson will speak to young people at the Methodist church pot luck supper Saturday evening at 6:30, and Dr. A. M. Wells also will bring a message. The orchestra will play.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Unseen Companionship." Dr. Davidson expects to fill a pulpit in a neighboring town. If this plan fails, he will preach Sunday morning.

The Epworth League meets at 6 o'clock, the topic, "Youth and Physical Efficiency" will be led by Mrs. Gid Housh.

At 7 o'clock Young People's Rally with Dr. W. J. Davidson, president Illinois Wesleyan college, as the speaker. The choir will sing "Jesus, Our Everlasting King," by Henry Wildermere.

MUSIC CLUB.

On Thursday, the Music club met with Mrs. Roy Stine. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Snyder and Mrs. Will Workman.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Edna Sollars, president. Roll Call was New Year's Resolutions.

Mrs. Will Workman was leader. Mrs. Roy Stine read a sketch on the life of Chopin; Mrs. J. W. Dobson, sang a Lithuanian song; Mrs. Gid Housh gave a reading from Chopin; Miss Pearl Gregory led a sketch of Handel's life; Miss Kathryn Day played Handel's "Largo"; Short sketch of the life of Mendelsohn, Mrs. John Myers; Mendelsohn's "Spring Song," Mrs. Haldon Ayars; Mendelsohn's "Consolation," Mrs. M. S. Ayars; Chopin Etude and Handel's Variations, Mrs. Haldon Ayars.

SHELMACO CLUB.

On Thursday, Mrs. Jesse March was hostess to the Shelmaco club. It was a social meeting, with a dozen women who enjoyed an afternoon of conversation. Roll Call was responded to by telling plans for the year and many and interesting were the plans set forth.

A two-course lunch was served. Visitors were Mrs. J. W. Baker and daughters Misses Hazel and Blanche Baker.

Orville Gordon, Charles, Owen and Roy Moore attended the Shipping association meeting held in the Stonington Community high school Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Light and daughter Jean of Decatur visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Hazel Baker, who has been with the Standard Life Insurance Company in St. Louis is visiting Mrs. J. W. Baker and family.

Dudley Porter was in St. Louis the first of the week.

UNION SCHOOL WINS SPELLING CONTEST

Only Three Schools Send Contestants.

Union school was winner of the spelling contest held in that school Friday night. Only three schools in Harristown township entered the contest because of the extreme cold weather, Harristown entering ten pupils, Westfield eight, and Union four. Mrs. Lela Rotz is teacher of the Harristown school, Miss Anna Nickey of Westfield, and W. B. Lemme of Union.

In the written 100 word test, six received a perfect grade; four from Harristown, Irene Downing, Irene Marsh, Mildred Crantz and Lorene Brady, and two from Westfield, Maud Baer and Clara Daley. The winner of Union school made a grade of ninety-eight in the written test.

The contest which followed the 100 word written test, showed the schools are well matched. Agnes Burns won the honors for Union school, Maud Baer of Westfield was second and Robert Bentley of Harristown third. The two words "vanities" and "prodigies" ended the spelling battle between the three.

The $10 prize was presented the Union school by the Parent-teachers' association of that school.

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones entertained twenty guests at their home, 1649 North Water, Thursday evening at a pot luck dinner. The guests were all former Auburn residents and they greatly enjoyed this meeting together.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Berry are passing Thursday and Friday in Chicago where Mr. Berry, who is with the Rex Electric company, is attending the National Fixture convention.

MANSFIELD BAND IN ENTERTAINMENT

Mansfield, Jan. 26—A small audience was in attendance at the band entertainment Tuesday evening in the town hall. The deep snow on the roads made it impossible for many country people to get in. The entertainment throughout was a success. A solo and duet were given by three of the young boys in the band and these numbers alone delighted the hearers. Vocal solos and quartets were rendered.

Wyman Smith, the instructor, played a clarinet solo, and gave a good imitation of laughing on the clarinet, which was as clever as "making a trombone laugh." A "jazz" orchestra of three pieces furnished much amusement for the audience, with its strains of old familiar pieces, including "Turkey in the Straw." The band played several pieces which were much enjoyed.

The organization which is composed of several young boys, is making rapid improvement.

Mrs. M. L. Miller of El Paso was a guest of her mother, J. T. Churchill Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Watkins is visiting friends in Ogden Saturday.

Several new cases of whooping cough are reported.

Mrs. Richard Dever will be hostess to the Methodist aid society, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5.

FORMER REVIEW MAN IN KY.

E. E. House of Prospect, Ky., who is a brother of Mrs. House and Mrs. Hester Hilligoss, and was a former Mansfield resident, now has a position in the make-up room of The Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky. Mr. House worked at the printing trade in Mansfield when a young man and later had a position with The Decatur Review for several years. Mrs. House formerly was Miss Lucy Jones of Lovington.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The Mansfield library has placed the following new books on its shelves this week:

The Hawkeye—Quick.
The Happy Isles—King.
Lummox—Hurst.
A Son at the Front—Wharton.
The Covered Wagon—Hough.
Oliver October—McCutcheon.
Money, Love and Kate—Porter.
The Call of the Canyon—Grey.

The high school, which is putting on a lecture course, will give the second number Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, at the town hall, the musical talent will be the Priscilla Entertainers.

W. H. Burns of Champaign was in town Tuesday.

The modern dance was not largely attended Thursday night, on account of the rain.

PRESBYTERIAN PARSONAGE SOLD.

Through J. R. Watkins, the Presbyterian parsonage was sold Wednesday to Mrs. Ida Montgomery. The church edifice, which has stood idle many years without a pastor, will be wrecked soon.

Mrs. William Koehn visited her sick uncle, Len Clark in Canton, the first of the week.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTIES.

The sophomore class enjoyed bob-sled riding Wednesday evening until a late hour.

The freshmen class spent Thursday evening bob-sledding for awhile, after which they went to the home of Miss Davis Mitchell where refreshments were served.

The junior class was entertained in the home of Charles Douglas Thursday evening.

Dick Vaughn is attending short course at the U. of I. this week.

Will Nachs is spending a few days at Belcher Springs, St. Louis, for rheumatism.

The Blue Ridge Shipping association shipped a car of hogs to the Indianapolis market Monday and a mixed car of stock to the Chicago market Wednesday.

News of the death of Arthur Warren, who died in Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 18, was received by friends here recently.

JAP PRINCE TAKES BRIDE

Hirohito and Princess Nagako Married; Tokio in Gala Mood.

Tokio, Jan. 26—(AP)—In the sacred precincts of the imperial palace and in accordance with ancient marriage ritual, Prince Regent Hirochito was wedded today to Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuni.

Residents of Tokio indulged in joyous celebration of the event, the first public expression of joy since the earthquake.

SHINTO RITES.

The wedding was celebrated with Shinto rites and was an announcement of the event to the imperial spirits which are enshrined in the Kashiki-Dokoro or Holy of Holies, in front of which the pair took their vows.

The spirits of 122 royal predecessors witnessed the union and gave their blessings according to Japanese belief.

The royal couple exchanged bowls of sacred rice wine, to plight their troth.

FOREIGNERS BARRED.

No foreigners witnessed the ceremony, only the members of the royal family and the highest dignitaries being permitted to attend.

The garb of the regent was the simple dress suit of a Japanese gentleman except that the upper cloak was red with a shade of yellow running through it, the patterns embroidered on it representing mandarin ducks. The loose trousers were of white silk with patterns of butterflies while the belt was of black leather decorated with carved stones.

BRIDE'S GARMENT.

The bride's chief garment was a dazzling kimono of scarlet and purple silk with the chrysanthemum crest in white embroidered on it. The skirt was another piece of artistic weaving, being of white silk handsomely embroidered.

The outer dress was of purple silk decorated with designs of pine trees and tortoises, symbols of long life. A long robe and the fifth dress were of rich silk handsomely embroidered.

The bride carried a fan of gilded wood on which appeared paintings of flowers of all colors.

The ceremony was simple, being comparable to a civil wedding in Christian countries. The official public celebration has been postponed until later in the year owing to the country's mourning.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

Elaborate precautions were taken to guard against any untoward incident during the ceremony.

The cavalcade of the prince regent to the palace was a dazzling spectacle.

After the ceremony the imperial salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the wedding ceremony to the throngs outside.

After the wedding luncheon the royal couple led a triumphal procession from the imperial palace to Akasaka, the detached palace which is to be their temporary residence.

RULES STATE CAN DESTROY PROPERTY

Offending Liquor Can Be Thrown Away.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Seizure and destruction of offending property, irrespective of the guilt or innocence of its owner, is established legal practice, Judge Alschuler observed yesterday while hearing argument on a liquor appeal in United States circuit court. The first appellant was the Elgin Ice and Beverage company.

"That's old law, not merely Volstead act," he said.

ANSWERS CONTENTION.

The observation was made in rejoinder to the contention of R. N. Golding, counsel for the appellant, that a district court order for the destruction of liquor, stills and other property of the appellant was in error because there had been no trial by jury.

"There is no property right in illegal liquor," said Judge Page who shared the bench with Judges Alschuler and Lindley.

ANOTHER CONTENTION.

Mr. Golding also contended that the order of the district court "to abate the nuisance," was in error because the nuisance had been abated by the government under a search warrant.

Judge Page interrupted to announce he had discovered from the appellant's brief that he, as district judge, had issued the original injunction against the appellant.

NO OBJECTION.

Mr. Golding said that the injunction was now a dead letter which he thought Judge Page had forgotten and he had no objection to the judge's sitting in the appeal.

Mr. Golding argued that certain machinery used to put beer in vats should not be destroyed, as it did not properly come under the provisions of the Volstead act.

OSCAR NELSON OUT FOR STATE AUDITOR

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—State Treasurer Oscar Nelson announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state auditor here today. The approval of his candidacy for auditor, he said, is sought on "my record as state treasurer and my experience as a banker and accountant."

TAKE INCOME TAX FROM BOOTLEGGERS

San Francisco Collectors Get $100,000 Return.

BY I. C. OWEN.

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San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Uncle Sam's income tax sleuths in other localities, who would aid Secretary Mellon in reducing the tax burden of honest citizens, might do well to emulate treasury department agents here.

The process of emulation is contained in three words—"find the bootleggers."

SEEK $250,000.

By the simple procedure of "looking up" many of those who are suspected of dealing in forbidden beverages, San Francisco income tax agents have added almost $100,000 to receipts during the past month.

That isn't all. Only a small proportion of the bootleggers have yet been "looked up," and indications are that a total of $250,000 from the same sources will have been accumulated before the open season on income tax eligibles end.

ASK COOPERATION.

The secret of the whole thing is a little co-operation from prohibition enforcement agents. Federal dry sleuths know most of the active bootleggers and a whole lot more who, until they catch them, can only be suspected of being bootleggers. Also, bootleggers who aren't caught too often invariably grow wealthy, and most of them put their surplus capital into real estate or apartment houses.

TUSCOLA WOMEN HEAR MISSIONARY

Miss Blackburn Talks Interestingly of Bulgaria

Tuscola, Jan. 26.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Tuscola Methodist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Collins. Mrs. W. W. Reeves was the leader of the lesson study on "The Industrial and Social conditions in France." Miss Kate Blackburn, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, and who for more than twenty years was a missionary in Bulgaria, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on her work there.

Miss Blackburn first went to Bulgaria thirty-one years ago, and with a Miss Davis, another American missionary, conducted a girls' boarding school in Lovitch. She spoke mostly of conditions following the war and the re-construction work. The missionaries were advised to return to America when hostilities in that country broke out, which they did. Miss Blackburn then went back to Bulgaria in 1919, and continued her work until last November. At that time she was released from the work and returned to the U. S. permanently.

NO GLASS, NO NAILS.

During the rebuilding of their school following the war, at first there was no window glass and no nails to be had, but the Bulgarian government secured them and supplied their needs as soon as it could be done. Following the war there was no salt to be had in that country, except very small quantities of unrefined stuff that was black with dirt, and both people and animals perished for the lack of salt. At the time Miss Blackburn left, there were 100, with others being turned away daily for the lack of space and equipment.

GRASPED ADVANTAGE.

The villagers were quick to grasp the advantage of education, and were very anxious to have their daughters enter the school. The men who returned from the war were especially eager to have their daughters educated. Eighty-five per cent of the people in Bulgaria, which is about half as large as the state of Illinois and very densely populated, is Greek Catholic.

Miss Blackburn has with her an interesting collection of small articles and souvenirs. Among them is a pin made for her by the native pupils, from there coins which were recovered from some excavation, the coins being more than 600 years old.

TAKEN TO LINCOLN.

Russell Shadwell of Villa Grove, twenty years old, was adjudged a feeble minded person in the county court on Friday. The commission that passed on the case was composed of Dr. R. W. Taylor of Villa Grove and Dr. G. R. Ingram of Tuscola. The young man was taken to Lincoln, where he will be placed in the state institution for feeble-minded youth. Special deputy Cecil Parker took him to Lincoln.

ANOTHER SALE.

The farm sale of Elam Cooper was held six miles southeast of Tuscola, Friday. It was not a large sale, as Mr. Cooper has not been farming on a very large scale, and did not have a great deal of equipment. There were only six horses and they were on the "pluggy order." Four or five cows were sold which were not first class ones, but all of the stuff brought as much as could have been expected, quality considered. The selling was done by Lester L. Smith. Dan Baldwin was clerk and cashier and the ladies of the Mt. Gilead church served lunch. A man who was present stated that "it was a real lunch, too."

ICE ANNOYANCE.

When the cold wave struck Tuscola Friday morning, the paved streets and sidewalks were covered with a coating of packed snow, which had been turned to slush by rain during the preceding night. That was soon converted into a solid mass of ice, and the going was very bad. At times it was a hard matter to tell whether an automobile on the paved streets was going forward, backward or sideways. Pedestrians took to the snow-covered boulevard space, and outside the business district walked on the pavement where the auto chains had roughed up the ice. No accidents had been heard of Friday evening.

JACKSONVILLE LOSS $150,000

Two Business Houses, Residence, Burn At Illinois Town.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 26—Two business houses and a residence were smouldering in ruins today following a fire last night which did damage estimated at $150,000.

The Shanken dry goods store, the Andre and Andre furniture store and the home of Mrs. L. E. Kinnett were totally destroyed.

IN EARLY MORNING.

At 3:25 a. m., the fire was raging at its height but was under control. The Shanken dry goods store, the double store room of Andre and Andre furniture dealers were totally destroyed and the adjoining building housing the Schmalz bakery and grocery was also damaged.

The heaviest stock loss is in the Andre store and will run to $50,000 or $60,000. The total loss to buildings and stock is estimated at $150,000.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

The home of Mrs. L. E. Kinnett, valued at $6,000 and contents valued at $3,500 were totally destroyed. Because all available fire fighting apparatus was concentrated on the business district conflagration only volunteer forces and equipment fought the Kinnett fire. The bakery and grocery store of George Schmalz, adjoining the furniture and dry goods stores which were destroyed was badly damaged. It is said that the buildings were only partially covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The blaze was discovered at 11:10 this morning by a drayman returning from the railroad station.

WITT MAN WEDS HILLSBORO WIDOW

Witt, Jan. 25.—Paisley Bourke of this city and Mrs. Estello Lipe Jones of Hillsboro went to St. Louis and were united in marriage there Sunday. They are making their home at present with his sister here, but will go to housekeeping soon. He is a miner and employed at No. 10 in Nokomis.

Mike Potsic went to Litchfield Wednesday for the purpose of being examined at the tuberculosis clinic held there. He is a student in high school.

Miss Hattie Sitton of Nokomis was here Wednesday.

Sidney Whitley returned to his home in Taylorville Thursday, after a week's visit here with Jack Lowe.

YOUNG LAD DIES.

James Tounour, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tounour of St. Louis, passed away at a hospital in that place Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Ida Bianco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bianco of this city. The child had been of a delicate nature since birth and just a week ago submitted to an operation which proved fatal. The little one leaves his parents, one brother and his grandparents to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolston were called to Hillsboro Tuesday by the death of Mr. Rolston's mother, Mrs. Sophia Rolston, at the age of ninety-two years.

Mrs. George Brennan of Litchfield spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plesic, Sr. She was accompanied by little Frances Kurick of Chicago, who will make an extended visit with her grandparents. Frances has been in Litchfield the past week, where she underwent an operation at St. Francis' hospital for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

Shirley and Valeda Tucker were in Hillsboro Tuesday, having business with the county court.

Tony Zopp made a business trip to Hillsboro Wednesday.

ASSASSINS SLAY SCHLICHT, GERMAN

Mayence, Germany, Jan. 26—The Separatists' former counseller, Schlicht was assassinated Friday on the road from Bell, near Adenaux to Niedermendig by two men. Eight shots were fired into his body.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Mrs. Wilke Coulda't Get Back Her Strength Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rochester, Minn.—"I had a very serious operation and it seemed as if I could not get my health back after it. I suffered with pain almost constantly. My sister came to help take care of me, and she was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervousness and a run-down condition. She had me try some of it, and in a very few days' time I began to feel better. In two weeks I hardly knew myself and after taking a couple of bottles more I was up and helping around, and now I am strong and healthy again and am still taking it. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you, and I hope that many other women who are suffering like I was will find out about your medicine. I will give any information I possibly can."—Mrs. JAMES WILKE, 933 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minnesota.

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

A SIMPLE CREED.

Albany Knickerbocker Press: Every man should have a creed, not merely a religious creed but a creed of life, a creed of conduct for himself and of conduct toward his neighbors and his community.

Benjamin Franklin had a creed, which he set down in his autobiography, a creed which is very good to follow even in these days when there is so much disagreement about religion. This is Benjamin Franklin's creed:

"That there is one God, who sees all things.

"That He governs the world by His providence.

"That He ought to be worshipped by adoration, prayer and thanksgiving.

"But that the most acceptable service of God is doing good to man.

"That the soul is immortal.

"And that God will certainly reward virtue and punish vice, either here or hereafter."

Benjamin Franklin had one article in his creed that everyone must agree with, that "the most acceptable service of God is doing good to man."

Is that in your creed? It should be. That is one way in which you can serve God, by doing good to man. And doing good to man is doing good to your community, in helping your community toward progress in every way, in making life pleasanter and brighter and higher. If each man would try always to do good to man, what a world of goodness it would be!

Too many rules for life are not good, it is not well to bind oneself about with certain regulations and restrictions, which may end in a spirit of intolerance. There are a few simple rules that always hold good and it is well for every man to adopt a few rules for himself, a creed.

Each man should have a purpose in life besides the purpose of "succeeding" in his business. He should have a civic purpose, a neighborhood purpose, a friendly purpose, a purpose as strong as his own selfish purpose to succeed.

Now while the New Year is young, why not adopt a creed and live up to it, a simple creed of serving God by doing good to man?

ACROSS THE GULF OF YESTERYEAR.

Milwaukee Journal: A young man went back to his home in a distant state to find a mother he had not known before. Instead of the old house dress, when she met him at the door, her silhouette was the latest fashion; her hair was bobbed; there was a sparkle in her eye and a lilt in her voice. At table she talked of Mah Jongg and Sherwood Anderson. And when the phonograph was started, the music was that of the newest record.

The young man remembered the tired mother who had put him to bed and had arisen early to prepare his school lunch; the mother who stayed in the kitchen most of the day and was fortunate if she had time to read the headlines in the newspaper; the mother who knew so little of the world outside her home. And he was puzzled.

Not until the others had retired and he was alone with her before the grate fire did she tell him. It all centered about Miriam. In growing up Miriam had yielded to the influences of a new age. Her mother tried to repress her without success. And then the mother saw; it was the old story of the boundary which marks each passing generation from the new. Either she must bridge that chasm or lose her hold on Miriam. What the son saw as a new mother was merely her bridge across the gulf that separates today from yesterday.

"And I have saved Miriam," she whispered as she snuggled down close to her boy and was again for that hour the mother of old.

HE'S A POLITICIAN.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: One handy phrase comes readily to the lips of self-righteous critics when they wish to condemn some appointee or aspirant for office. Like any other standard jest, it always takes well.

"Oh, he's a politician," they say.

Let it be admitted that politicians occasionally run for office and that they are sometimes elected. What does that prove? What is a politician?

The primary definition of a politician is one engaged in politics. Politics means the administration of public affairs. A politician, then, is one who has had some experience in administering public business. If more than this is implied it is because language has become perverted by misuse.

Public service in America needs men and women trained by experience—politicians, if you please. Not machine politicians, not party errand boys or puppets for bosses, but clean, capable individuals who see in politics the possibilities of a reputable, useful professional career.

It is no legitimate criticism of a man to say he is a politician. On the contrary, it may constitute merited praise. If he is a gang politician or a dishonest or an otherwise undesirable politician, let his critics say so. Unless they say that they make no point.

Public affairs not uncommonly suffer for the absence of real politicians. We need more, not fewer, politicians in office. Provided, always, they are politicians with ability, courage and the right point of view.

SERIOUS THOUGHTS AT LAST.

Lincoln Star: You may be worried because you realize that the light, buoyant spirit you have enjoyed for so many years is gradually leaving you, and longer and longer grow the periods of sobermindedness, times when troublesome thoughts reign.

If you are thus affected, is it not true that up to this time you have given little thought to the future, and what it has in store for you?

You have moved along as easily as possible, putting aside everything which might worry or annoy you, a regular dodger of unpleasantness.

Really it is unfortunate that you have put off the day of serious thought for so long, for serious thought is necessary in every man's life. If you had an idea that you could pass your entire life in careless, free joyousness, you were mistaken, and it is well that you are awake.

Had a pretty good time in life so far, haven't you? But you have reached a point where life should be something more than cheerful thoughts and absence of real responsibility.

Do not let serious thought unfit you for your daily work, but let them come in time to make your latter days easier because you planned right.

Pungent Paragraphs.

Grafters often break in where burglars fear to tread.—Illinois State Journal.

You can say one thing for the hold-up man. He doesn't call it "economic pressure."—Akron Deacon Journal.

He isn't a real highbrow poet, however, unless he can make "vase" rhyme with "cause."—Vancouver Sun.

We couldn't be hearing much more about old King Tutankhamen if he were getting ready to come to America on a lecture tour.—Cleveland News.

Drummers are good at talking because they live away from home.—Watertown Standard.

Mexicans are funny. They select a president on the battlefield instead of doing it in a hotel bedroom.—New Haven Register.

News from Egypt is bad. Women want American clothes. They will get sunburned in many new places.—Jacksonville Journal.

The disappointing thing about a visit to your boyhood home is that you meet so many people who didn't know you had been away.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ILLINOIS BANKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Chicago Jan. 26—Business being fundamentally good all "along the line" caused an almost unanimous sentiment of optimism for 1924 among members of the Illinois Bankers' association attending the mid-winter tax congress here Friday.

H. A. Harris counsellor on accounting and taxation for the Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee Bankers' associations, warned that congress would enact the soldiers' bonus, and that if a Democrat is elected, enough will be cut from the tariff to make annual payments on such a bonus. He attacked features of the Mellon tax plan, but this later was approved by the association.

Thin Ice

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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THE STORY-TELLER

He isn't much on dinner speeches,
Has a voice which scarcely reaches
Half across the room—a mumble
Like the summer bees which bumble
Round the larkspur and the roses.
But let little eyes and noses
Turn his way—he's in his glory
Telling them some fairy story.

Old folks cannot start him talking,
He's a silent man when walking;
Won't begin a conversation
On the perils of a nation,
Or religion, or the stages
Of our progress through the ages.
But he has a way compelling
When it comes to story telling.

He can take the Toms and Marys
Wandering with real fairies;
He can babble like a fountain
Of the giants on a mountain.
And as wide eyes start to glisten
And young ears stretch out to listen
From his lips the words come slipping
Just like honey when it's dripping.

Wasn't made for great oration,
Argument or explanation;
Grown-up language seems above
Him,
But the little children love him.
And I never see or hear him,
With the youngsters crowding near
him,
Held enraptured by his story,
But I envy him his glory.

Little Benny's Notebook

The Weakly News

Weather: Werse.

Exter: Big Reck!

Last Sattiday Puds Simpkins was coming home from the store with eggs in one hand and creem puffs in the other, and he tripped over a stack up brick and fell down squash with the eggs and the creem puffs both underneath of him, ruining the eggs forever. Among those who saw the reck and licked their fingers wile helping to pick up the remains of the creem puffs was Benny Potts, Artie Alixander, Skinny Martin and Leroy Shooster.

Sissiety Page.

Miss Mary Watkins bawt herself a pair of ear rings at the 5 and 10 cent store last week, being very becoming for 2 blocks and then her father saw her wawking home wearing them and made her take them rite off and keep them off.

Intristing Facks About Intristing Peeple

Reddy Merfy has a cuzzin in the navy and last week he was up at their house and tawt Reddy how to tie different kind of sailer nots, and Reddys mother has bin following him around the house ever sints to see he ain't tying nots in everything.

Reel Estate

The men filled up the hole in the street last Thursday and they had some god dert left over and Benny Potts took his lxpress wagon and brawt 4 loads and undumped them in his back yard thinking he mite go in the genrel contracting bizness some time, but his mother thawt different and made him take it all back agen.

Letters from the Peeple

Deer Sir: Will it crack your enamel if you eat ice creem rite on top of hot soop?

Anser: It mite.

LEE PAPE.

THE WAX LADY.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, loafs one night upon a bench in Hyde Park, London. Coming toward him he sees a little man carrying a huge bundle on his shoulder. At Victoria Gate the man is challenged by a policeman, curious to know the contents of the bundle.

At first the little man is impudent but finally tells the policeman he is on his way to his barber shop in Acton. In the sack he has a wax figure of a woman.

Out of curiosity the novelist follows the man to learn whether he is speaking the truth. When the man turns into a direction opposite to the route to Acton he challenges him. The novelist offers the man five pounds if he will report with him to the police station. He notices that the man's finger nails are stained with machine oil.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

A glow of hate hung in his eyes; if he had had a weapon I should have suffered; indeed, his arm made a movement as if to strike, but he realized that I had eight inches and 40 or 50 pounds weight to spare. So the shoulder I held struggled, then subsided. In a sulky tone he said: "I had to tell the cop a tale. I don't see no 'arm in telling you I ain't a 'aindresses. I'm an engine cleaner."

"That's better. Well, what do you want with this lay figure, then? Are you going to make a mascot of it for an engine?"

"No."

"Still, you're telling lies, and taking risks for it. You seem rather attached to it. You tell me you paid ten shillings for it?"

"Yes."

"That's cheap; at least I suppose so, never having bought one myself. What do you think it's worth?"

"Oh, I duno."

"Let's walk along and talk about it." We went toward the west.

"Think again. How much do you think it would cost new?"

"Couple of pounds?"

"Would it indeed? Look here: I've taken a fancy to it. I'll give you five pounds for it as it stands."

"I ain't selling."

"You're not selling for five pounds a thing you can buy new for two pounds. Reddy this is very interesting. The police....."

"Oh, 'ang it. There you are, talking about the cops again."

"I've got to. You've stolen that thing. You're a thief."

"Oo are you calling thief?"

"You." In a low tone, I added: "If you tell me the truth I'll let you off. But, just one more lie, and I'll hand you over."

There was a silence. Finally the little man cleared his throat, and in a gentle tone said: "Look 'ere, guv'nor, you don't want to be 'ard on a pore working man. You say you want to buy the thing. Well, I ain't so fond of it. I don't mind selling it, but I couldn't let it go for five pounds."

"How much do you want?"

"Say a 'undred pounds."

I laughed: "Now, my man, I'm afraid you've given yourself away. Tell me why this figure's worth a hundred pounds. Otherwise, off we go to the police station."

There was a struggle in the man's mind. He probably thought of bolting, for he moved toward the road, but I stopped on the other side of him. Then he must have decided to trust me, for in a gloomy tone he murmured: "You're a gentleman." At last, with fine frankness, he said: "I'll tell you all about it. But I can't do it 'ere. Someone might come along. I'll show you something. Let's go up that street." He nodded toward Inverness Terrace. "There'll be a garden or something." I followed him in silence, until we reached an empty house. We were fortunate; the front garden was separated from the road by tall shrubs. Behind some of these we established ourselves. Again the sack was undone the ghastly beauty exposed, looking strangely human and surprised.

"I got some swag in 'ere," said the man. "Fact is, a friend of mine and me, we cracked a little crib tonight. Do you know Charlie Vill, the barber?"

"Of course I know Charleville," indeed, this was the name of the most fashionable hairdresser in London, whose shop has stood at the corner of Bond Street for over half a century.

"Well, it's like this: Charlie Vill ain't only a barber. He does a bit of business with the fashionable dames while he's doing their 'air; now and then one of them gets into a bit of a mess, cards, and champagne wine, all that sort of thing. You know," he went on with a confidential smile. "So they get short and want to raise a bit o' money on something. That sort of woman, she don't want to be seen coming out....."

"Of a pawnbroker's, I understand."

"You see what I mean. They takes all sorts of stuff to Charlie Vill, jewelry, gold plate, knick-knacks what they pinch in their own drawing-room, and he lends them money on it. Oh, 'e's a fly customer; cent per cent, that's what he charges them."

"I follow. You and your friends indulged in a little burglary at Charleville's tonight. But I don't quite see why you took this young lady away with you."

"Well, it's like this, guv'nor. I expect you've 'ad no experience of crib cracking. If you 'ad, if you'd done a stretch, same as I have, all along o' being careless like, you'd know that it don't do to go about London o' nights carrying a sack full of money, and things like that. You got to be careful. So when we'd got all the stuff together, my mate and I we didn't quite know what to do; there was jewelry, that's nothing: one can put that in one's pocket. But there was lots of other stuff: gold snuff-boxes, silver sauce boats, combs all over diamonds. It would have broken my 'eart to leave it. So my mate, 'e 'ad an idea. We got 'old of two of these 'ere figures; the inside of the stand is empty. So we shared out, and we each put our half in a lay figure. Then we put 'em into the sacks which we'd brought with us, because you never know, and off we goes, each our own way. Like that, when the cop started asking questions, 'e didn't tumble to it." He pointed to the ground: "And there's my 'alf. If you say the word, you can 'ave it for a 'undred pounds."

It was very tempting to arrest the man forthwith; no doubt, by this means, all the property would be recovered, since the other man could be found. But I felt curious; after all, I know many ladies who had their hair done by Charleville; some more hard up, one of them had recently received from me a few valuable little presents which it would be amusing to identify. So I said: "No, I'm not going to buy a pig in a poke. I don't mind doing a little business with you: if I think the stuff's worth it I'll give you a hundred pounds; I can't get caught, so I don't mind." He twinkled, recognizing a fellow crook, dragged at the canvas that was roughly nailed to the bottom of the figure, pulled it off, thrust his hand in. A look of perplexity came over his face. He fumbled in the recess, took up the figure, shook it, then, his mouth fallen open, he turned to me and said: "There ain't nothing in it!"

"WE SHARED OUT AND EACH PUT HIS HALF IN A LAY FIGURE."

II.

FOR a moment the air was filled with the thin sound of the misery. When, however, he had said about a dozen times that he didn't know how it could have happened, I decided to be a little rougher with him.

"Look here, my man," I said. "You've tried to play a dirty trick on me. You've tried to get a hundred pounds out of me by making me believe that in this figure there was a lot of valuable stuff, and....."

"But there was."

"Don't talk nonsense."

"It must have dropped out." He searched the sack furiously.

"What sort of fool do you take me for. How could the things fall out when you'd nailed the canvas bottom on again? There never was anything in this figure: the only thing that upsets me is that it's hardly any use handing you over to the police, since you haven't got any stolen goods....but of course you've got the figure; that's probably stolen goods: I think I'll gaol you for this."

"Don't do that, guv'nor," implored the little man. "I think I know 'ow this 'appened. I'm a bigger fool than anybody'd think and I'll tell you for why. I put the stuff in with my own 'ands. Would I tell you a story like that if it weren't true?"

"Indeed I don't know."

"What do you think I'd tell you I cracked a crib for it if weren't true? Ain't the sort of thing a cove boasts about to a stranger, is it?"

"That may be. But you say you think you know how it happened?"

"Well, guv'nor, I don't know, but I think it must 'ave been like this. I took my 'alf, and my mate took 'is alf. We each got one of these 'ere figures off the floor. I filled mine. I 'ad to take the canvass off the bottom first, but I put it on again after. There was about a dozen of them figures there, waiting to 'ave 'air on. What I think's 'appened is that I picked up one of them lay figures that was empty. And mine, what's got the stuff in it, is in Charlie Vill's back shop now. Oh my! this is a go!"

"I shouldn't wonder," I remarked. "It seems very likely. I suppose you were in rather a hurry."

"One always is in a 'urry in our business. My mate 'ad been nearly two hours opening the safe, and it 'ad got on my nerves like. When I'd got my figure full, I didn't 'ang about, I can tell you. I just 'opped it." Once more he expressed his misery, his resentment against fate, until I stopped him:

"Look here," I said, "this is all very well, but the fact remains that you've left the stuff behind, and there's no chance of your going to get it."

"Of course there ain't: it's too late now; I 'aven't the nerve to risk it, and as for tomorrow night, they'll 'ave 'alf a dozen watchmen, with 'alf a dozen guns, so that it don't 'appen again when it's already 'appened."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 26, 1914

"The Oakland," new moving picture theater in the 100 block South Oakland, opened for business.

Dr. Will Barnes made a large addition to his butterfly collection when he purchased the Otho Poling collection of 6000 specimens at Quincy.

Seventy grain dealers from Central Illinois, also Toledo, Cleveland and Indianapolis, held a lively session in the office of C. W. Cooper and Co. on East William street to protest against proposed increases in Illinois grain rates.

Mrs. George Adams and daughter, left for Meridian, Miss., to join her husband, who had opened a plumbing shop there.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The heating plant gave out at the poor farm and the people had to either stay in bed or huddle around a small grate fire in the parlor.

Invitations were received by Decatur people for a dance to be given by Secretary and Mrs. Charles Hartzell at their pink palace in Porto Rico.

Plans were completed for a Wabash passenger station to be erected near the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis. It would cost between $50,000 and $60,000

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 56.

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS.

There Were Only Two In 1829—First County Road Project Was For An East Road.

County Judge John H. McCoy, one of whose hobbies is delving in Macon County history, reminds us that there were originally two voting districts in Macon county, with the Sangamon river as the dividing line. Those who lived south of the river voted at James Ward's house on "Indian Bluff," while those who lived north of the river voted at the home of Parmenias Smallwood. It was thus in 1829.

The county was thus laid out at the county commissioners' court held at the Ward place, Monday, June 1, 1829. The district north of the river was called the Decatur district, while the district south of the river was called Ward's district. The population of the two districts must have been about equal, although the first election called for the choice of three justices of the peace and two constables in the Decatur district and two justices of the peace and two constables in Ward's district. The election was appointed to be held June 20, 1829, with these judges: Decatur district—Philip D. Williams, Henry Florey and Isaac Miller; Ward's district—Robert Foster, Michael Myers and James Ward.

OTHER PRECINCTS.

It was not long before a third division of the county was made, comprising the northern part of the county, where there were a few settlers. The district's southern line was "the middle of the prairie between Decatur and Salt Creek," and the voting place was "at Salt Creek."

Still another division was made somewhat later, when the Okaw precinct was created comprising the territory around Lovington and west of Mt. Zion. The southwest corner of the county was made into a voting precinct after that, taking in what was called the Moffett neighborhood, although the official name of the precinct was Madison precinct. Another division was also made in the northeastern part of the county, and it was called Draper's precinct.

VOTED AT HOMES.

As groups of settlers located in different sections of the county, new precincts were made, called by names that meant more to the pioneers than they can to us of today. Voting precincts were named, usually at some house, as when the voters were given "Havely's House at Martin's Burg", as a voting place. "Martin's Burg" was the name of a town that must have died a-borning, on the old Martin farm, eight miles northwest of town, centering around the old trading post of the Lortons.

The first act of the original county commissioners' court was the appointment of Daniel McCabe as clerk of the county. He gave bond and entered on his duties, and was sworn in by Benjamin R. Austin, justice of the peace of the county. He it was who surveyed the original town of Decatur, for which he received the sum of $24.

ROAD DISTRICTS.

The county commissioners created two road districts, for how could the county grow without roads? The district numbered one had the same boundaries as the voting precinct north of the river, and William Hanks, the son of the John Hanks, famous as the man who split rails with his cousin, Abraham Lincoln. All south of the river was included in district number two, with John McMennamy, James Ward's brother-in-law, as supervisor.

Road viewers were appointed by the commissioners' court in 1829. They were William Ward, James Ward and Robert Smith. They were specifically appointed "viewers of so much of the road leading from Paris in Edgar county to Springfield in Sangamon county, as lies between the house of Widow Ward and furrow leading in the direction from Paris to Springfield."

Important though the roads were to the early settlers, they did not pay high for road work, as we find an order entered at the county commissioners' court held June 1, 1829, "that John Ward be and he is hereby allowed seven dollars and fifty cents for his services as commissioner, to locate a road from Shelbyville to the mouth of the big Vermilion, on the direction to Fever river."

FIRST COUNTY ROAD.

The old first county record book, preserved at the court house, tells of Macon county's first road project, under date of Oct. 26, 1829. Some of the inhabitants of Road District Number 1 had petitioned for the location of a new road to begin at the east line of Macon county "through near Sadorus grove," and thence "to intersect the old trace at Long Point," P. D. Williams, John Miller, Sr., and Henry Florey were named commissioners to locate this road.

As to the function of "road viewers," we find explanation under date of Dec. 7, 1829, when the report of road viewers was approved, that report reading as follows:

"We, the undersigned used due diligence in this order came to hand and find that the road applied for is a useful and necessary road, and the same can be made on good ground, according to the best of our knowledge, commencing east thence west through the prairie to the Sangamon river, three miles above George Carter's, thence west to Decatur, thence west through the south side of John Miller Sr.'s farm, thence west through the north side of William Miller's farm in the direction of Long Point."

MONTICELLO'S PROTEST.

It is interesting to read in Shoaff's "Gazette," printed in Decatur under date of Aug. 5, 1853, a communication from a Monticello man, Don Conkelton by name, in which he talks about the need for more and better roads. In this connection he wrote to the Gazette:

"It is not supposed by the citizens of Monticello that the same advantages will result to them that will be realized by your place, for various reasons.

"We labor under many important disadvantages and not the least important is the lack of a public road running through town. I am quite certain there is not a town in the state so situated. Those gentlemen owning land immediately in the vicinity of town are unwilling to appropriate a foot of their broad acres to that use and our county court is very tenderfooted and dislikes to encroach on their friends.

"Travelers passing from Urbana to your place frequently come up into town on their way back again to the place from whence they came to inquire the way to Decatur.

"If we had a road leading directly from Urbana to your city it would greatly enhance the value of property, both to those who own property in town and particularly to the proprietors.

"The citizens are much disappointed by not having a road as promised by the original projectors of the village; but I think that those gentlemen now see the necessity of permitting a public highway to be located as above described, that the time is not far distant when we will have some way to get out of town. All they want are facilities to enable them to bring into market the products of their labor."

(To Be Continued.)

ECZEMA IN RASH ON HAND

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LEFT-OVERS.

When the larder and refrigerator seem full of little dabs of left-overs don't hastigate a reckless "clearing up" but carefully take stock and use your imagination.

Most left-overs of vegetables and meats can be divided into two groups, one for salads and one for "rechauffes."

A very little bit of many vegetables can be combined in a molded jelly salad or used with lettuce and a French dressing.

Two tablespoons carrots, two of peas and a stalk of celery can be combined with one or two pickles and two or three tablespoons of carefully chopped cold meat in an aspic jelly, making a salad any woman should be proud to serve.

Cauliflower, string beans and beets can be tossed together with a smatter of onion and served on crisp lettuce with French dressing.

Canned corn is used to advantage in chowders, "sea pies" and the reheated type of dish.

SERVICE COUNTS.

Often the secret of the success of the left-over dish lies in its garnishing and serving. If the salad of odds and ends is served on the best salad plates with as much ceremony as if it were salad of artichokes the family will more than likely "fall for" the atmosphere of the plates rather than the salad.

A jelled salad is often more successful molded individually. This gives the cook an opportunity to consider the individual tastes of the family and apportion her left-overs accordingly.

This holds true in reheated dishes as well, and makes ramikins invaluable to the housekeeper.

For the "rechauffes," meats can be used in croquettes, in cream sauce on toast or patties, meat pies and stews. Often the vegetables and meat can be combined to make a palatable stew or what is known as a "sea pie."

A chartreuse is always attractive and one of the cleverest ways of using up left-over meats. For this the meat is carefully minced and seasoned and combined with any gravy or stock. A mold is lined with rice or mashed potato filled with the meat preparation and covered with whatever is used for the disguise. The whole is then steamed or baked and can be served with a tomato or other piquant sauce. Individual molds are convenient for this concoction.

SEA PIE, OR STEW.

A sea pie usually makes a clean sweep of the pantry, using all the meats and vegetables at hand. The covering of the pie is made of mashed potatoes, corn meal mush or a biscuit dough.

The "tail" and bone of a rare porterhouse steak can be worked into a good clear soup. Cut the tail in tiny pieces, cover bone and meat with cold water, add the "soup bag" and let stand half an hour. Then bring slowly to the boiling point and let simmer an hour longer. Strain and serve very hot with a little steamed rice in each plate.

Vegetables that have been served with butter are good reheated in cream sauce. A sprinkling of grated cheese adds to the richness of the sauce and flavor.

ASPIC JELLY.

One knuckle of veal, 1 quart cold water, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 small onion, 2 tablespoons minced celery leaves, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 1 lemon, 1 sprig parsley, ¼ teaspoon peppercorns, shells of 3 eggs.

Wipe meat and cut meat from bone. The bone should be cracked in several places. Put meat and bone, water, salt, onion, celery, parsley and peppercorns in soup kettle. Bring slowly in the boiling point and simmer until stock is reduced one-half. Strain and let stand until cool. Remove fat. Add lemon juice, more salt if necessary and one-eighth teaspoon white pepper. Add the crushed egg shells and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring constantly. If eggs are plentiful the slightly beaten white of one egg should be used with the shell. Let simmer 15 minutes and add the gelatin softened in cold water. Strain through double thickness of cheesecloth and use as wanted.

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FULL LENGTH BACK PANELS

A feature of some of the smart spring frocks is a full length back panel, usually perfectly plain from the top of the dress to its hem.

Sometimes this panel is attached at the shoulder seams. At other times it is attached below a high empire yoke.

The yoke model sketched is a pretty little afternoon dress whose high yoke and wide flounces show the new spring silks to advantage.

As straight as it can possibly be, the second gown may be worn with a belt or without one and has long tight sleeves.

Tea Gowns.

Some of the most gorgeous tea gowns are made of white velvet trimmed with bands of brown fur or tailless ermine.

Dressy Blouse.

A smart blouse for wear with a dressy suit is of pleated georgette crepe with chenille bands.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES HELD AT COWDEN

Cowden, Jan. 26—Mrs. Smith Myers gave a party Thursday afternoon for her son Joseph. It was his sixth birthday anniversary and seven of his young friends were present.

Miss Virginia Steagall celebrated her birthday Friday by entertaining the following young friends at a 6 o'clock dinner: The Misses Daisy Thompson, Ursula Frater, Alta Belle Nichols, Arabel Phipps, Dorothy Adams.

Mrs. Joseph Ashbrouck entertained the members of the Priscilla Club and their husbands on Wednesday night.

The protracted meeting at the Free Methodist church is still in progress. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Ray, is his own evangelist. The meeting probably will end Sunday night.

Mrs. Charles Moore will return to her home in Detroit on Saturday, after a two weeks visit with Cowden and Herrick relatives.

J. Q. Adams injured one knee severely one day this week while hauling wood. The ligaments are hurt.

FORGED CHECK.

A stranger Wednesday evening presented a check at the store of Gregory and Lockart, for $8.25 made to the order of Bill Thompson and signed Jesse Robertson. He claimed he had been working for Mr. Robertson. The check was cashed, but was soon found to be a forgery. A posse of citizens watched the greater part of the night but failed to capture the man.

A social was given on Wednesday night at the Christian church by the girls of Mrs. Berry's S. S. class and the boys of Rev. Mr. Berry's class. The Berrys are leaving soon. They are going to Arthur.

A man from Eureka College preached at the Christian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. S. McCollum is now better after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Cecelia Dickey has also been sick several weeks.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Johnson is quite sick with pneumonia.

At the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church on next Monday night the district superintendent, Rev. A. M. Wells will speak, and a supper will be served in the basement by the members of the church.

ARREST CHICAGOANS IN POLICE PROBE

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Four were arrested in connection with an investigation of alleged miscarriage of justice in the acquittal of four police officers charged with liquor conspiracy.

FORSYTH.

Mrs. Edd Davis visited with friends in Maroa Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Oliver of Bloomington visited with her mother, Mrs. C. Kaufman Wednesday.

Carl Butler is ill at his home near here.

Mrs. Frank Schleno is in Decatur caring for her sister, Mrs. H. O. Cooper, who is quite ill at her home 210 Dennis avenue.

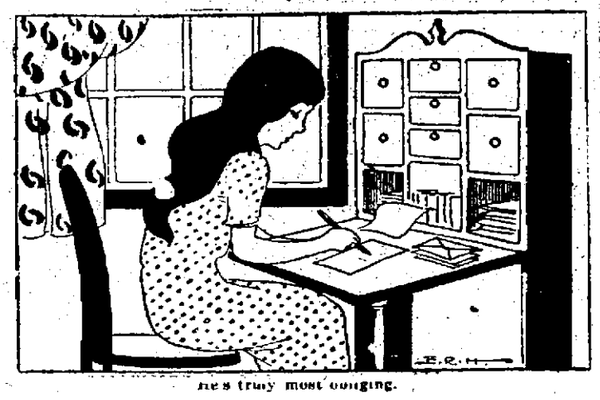
The ladies of the community held a bakery sale at A. G. Benton's store Saturday for the benefit of the orchestra.

Majory Walters is ill at her home here.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

An Inky Riddle



He's truly most obliging.

Here's another riddle, kiddies, that the Riddle Lady asked. If you are wee little maybe you can't guess it. But if you're about half past seven or maybe eight years old, you ought to know it first crack out of the box. But really it's kind of a riddle for very old folk—say twelve or fifteen, or around there! When the postman begins to bring you letters you just have to answer, or when somebody has sent you a Christmas present from out of town, you just have to sit down and say you are much obliged for. And that reminds me! I do hope you have said thank you for all the gifts you got for Christmas whether out of town or in town.

Well, here's the riddle:

"I have a little servant,
No longer than my hand,
But though he is so very small,
I find no fault with him at all,
He jumps at my command.

"He's truly most obliging.
He answers all my mail,
When letters come, that very day,
He sends an answer right away,
Quite promptly—without fail.

"He doesn't know his A-B C's,
He cannot read a word,
And yet he writes and writes and writes,
In spelling words he quite delights,
Tho' some he's never heard.

"He didn't come from Africa,
And yet he's black as ink;
But that's a word I should not say,
Because it gives the joke away,
It's both his meat and drink!

"His trough of ink is on my desk.
And there his nose he dips,
I wish he hadn't such a thirst,
It's really of the very worst,
He sips and sips and sips.

"He's got a camel's tummy,
That holds a lot of drink.
But when he's on a writing trip,
He soon gets dry and has to dip,
What is his name now? Think."

"It's a pen!" cried Nick who hadn't guessed a riddle for a long time.

"Right" said the Riddle Lady. "Or to be perfectly right, it's a fountain pen, for that is the only kind of a pen that can hold a lot of ink at once. It's the kind I write all my riddles with. The prize is a pen, Nick and here is one you may have for your very own."

That was all for that day.

(To Be Continued.)

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MACON.

Mrs. H. McPherson of Gillespie, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Bridgewater.

Mrs. Mary Ballinger, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Those who were among the Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mrs. F. Metz, Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. William Overlin, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mathias, Mrs. Ella Walsh, Misses Elizabeth Anderson and Lillian Draper and C. C. Cox.

Mrs. S. Warwick, and children of Decatur spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Ballinger.

Mrs. Josephine Newsham and Mrs. J. J. Klein are reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Conover is spending the week at her daughter's, Mrs. Ora Langely, north of town.

Mrs. Henderson of Ramsey is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Mary Ballinger, who is ill.

Mrs. William Pease and daughter, Miss Nola, and Mrs. M. W. Bridgewater were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mrs. James Guthridge, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. M. W. Bridgewater, Messrs. Tom Hines and W. C. Chynoweth were in Decatur Friday.

Keep Your Children Well
Throughout the entire winter.
Don't let them have
Colds—Flu—Pneumonia
Get a Bottle of
M-K
(MENTHO-KREOAMO)
TODAY
And keep it in the house.
Don't take any chances.
Don't let the children miss any school.
M-K is sold by All Druggists

Children and Flowers
All children are lovers of flowers and they are always happiest when among them. Flowers make the home brighter and more cheerful. Why not give the children the benefit of this added beauty and contentment by keeping
Potted Plants or Cut Flowers in the home.
FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
When you want flowers—Order them from
Paul Bros FLORISTS
120 East Prairie.
Fairview 109. Main 733.

Library Work Is Big Help

Pupils Read Up on Special Topics.

Our new library helps in many ways; for instance, when we are assigned special topics in geography and history, and also our required reading. We are required to read twenty pages of history every week, and write a report on it. We have been reading our twenty pages about the colonies. Now we are studying about the French and Indian wars, and therefore our required reading is to be about those wars.

We have made booklets in which we keep our history reports. For every twenty pages we read we are given an "A," which gives us additional credit for our monthly grades. Some of the books I have read for reference are "Little Pioneers," "The Pathbreakers from River to Ocean," "History of the World," "Story of Manhattan," "Captain John Smith," and several others.

Some of the books we want are not kept at the branch library, so the librarian sends to the main library for the books we need. These are then drawn out and brought to school to be placed on our reading table for reference.—Mabel Carnahan, 7B.

Fathers' Club Notes

The Fathers' club will give a benefit show at the Alhambra theater, Friday night, Feb. 1.

At the last meeting of the Fathers' club a committee was appointed to call on the board of education, with view of getting free text book ballot before the people at the spring election.

Fathers' club gave a large doll to each girl and a top to each boy in the first grade for Christmas present, besides the large package of candy to each pupil and teacher in our building.

Bright Ideas.

King George wrote the Declaration of Independence and sent it over for the colonists to sign.

The cause of the Revolutionary war was that the colonists did not want England to trade with Great Britain.

The new constitution was better than the old confederation because now they could lay taxes without taxation.

Howe took Philadelphia because he wanted it.

Blood is made of salt and other things.

The motion of the stomach is contraction and extraction.

HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of pupils who are perfect in attendance this semester:

GRADE ONE.
Dorothy Cook. Samuel Thornton.
Philippa Jane Craig. John Pier.
Arthur Pryde.

GRADE TWO.
William Cook. Clyde Shriver.
Louis Farkas. Mary M. Allen.
Don Hazenfield. Eva Miller.
Mildred Kush. Nell Hutchins.
George Harshbarger. Lillian Nixon.
Donald Quigley. Donald Jackson.

GRADE THREE.
Ernest Schollenbruck. Edgar Faust
William Hutchins. Albert Danner.
Mariel Piggard. Emil Schimanski.
Kenneth Bergandine. Chester Hicks
Kenneth Senka. Elmer Shepper.
Marion Strickiin. Glen Hartbank.
Floyd Marshall.

GRADE FOUR.
Steve Farkas.
Julius Farkas. Melba Crowell.
Vernon Steiner. Anna Kennedy.
Virginia Steiner. Francis Painter.
Crystal Fisher.
Danyold Hazenfield. Clyde Davis.
Edward Jackson. Edna Kush.

GRADE FIVE.
Lillian Harless. Walter Boehm.
Viola Maronto. Margaret Nixon.
Woodrow Parrish. Lewis Smith.

GRADE SIX.
Robert Shride. Carl Grant.
Arthur Dial. Walter Pianka.
Avahnul Custer. Ivan Weber.
Margaret Kennedy. Mary Lane.

GRADE SEVEN.
Joseph Nykes. Janie Nodine.
Delmar Osborn. Joseph Bathory.
William Flaugher. Louis Pryde.
William Imgrund. Wilma Bolz.
Josephine Brown. Andy Nykes.

CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

We decided to have a little Christmas party on Friday afternoon before Christmas.

We drew names and bought presents for each other. We tied them very neatly and brought them to school.

We brought one penny each and bought a Christmas tree. Lela Welch and Mary Harrold brought their decorations, and we decorated the tree.

Our teacher told us all to bring candy, fruit, or popcorn. By Friday afternoon the children had their refreshments ready.

Lela Welch, Mary Ridgely, Margaret Nixon and I served the refreshments. While we were serving, Santa Claus came in and gave us all a nice treat. Santa Claus said for us to be good girls and boys so he could give us a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

We had one visitor to visit us—Mrs. McElhaney. I think we had a very nice time together.—Felicity Ward, 5A.

DURFEE HEALTH CLUB CRUSADE

In our hygiene we were studying about how dangerous spitting on the sidewalk was. When some one suggested that a few children in Durfee school were guilty of such action we decided to organize a club to prevent it. We thought of many other things we could do, especially keeping clean, helping others to keep clean. Because our club was started for the purpose of making Durfee healthy, we called it "The Durfee Health Club."

The modern health crusade was started in Durfee health club. The members were given charts, marked on that chart the health chores as they did them. At the end of two weeks all crusaders who had done the chores faithfully became pages. Durfee Health club had twenty-two pages. At the end of five weeks seventeen of these pages were promoted to this rank.

The value of this health crusade work is that it teaches bodily cleanliness and brings better health to all who are anxious to learn what it teaches.

While we were studying about the mosquito our teacher suggested that we might write a play and invite some other rooms to see us give it. We called our play, "The Mosquito Question." It represented a town meeting in Brooklyn, Massachusetts that called to find out the cause of so much malaria in their town. They found out mosquitoes caused malaria and determined to get rid of them. They finally decided to keep the tops on their rain barrels, to fill up swamps around their town and have every house tightly screened.

Three cheers for Brookline!

Death to Mosquitoes.—Room 16.

ARITHMETIC DEMONSTRATION

October the eleventh, twenty boys and girls from our room went to the high school. We gave an arithmetic demonstration. The teachers were having Institute. There were many teachers and parents there. Our lesson was a drill on the tables. We had a socialization recitation. A little girl in our class named Marion Strickiin was our teacher. I enjoyed watching the children from other schools give their dances. I like to recite before a lot of people when I do my work well.—Lucille Diveley, 3B.

Other demonstration lessons given during the year are as follows:

Language—Miss Merker.

Spelling—Miss Koelmel.

Art and Physical Training—Miss Kinsella.

Reading and Music—Mrs. Spangler.

Reading and Thought Problems—Miss Harnit.

Physical Training—Miss Perdue.

English—Miss Dages.

Wand Drill—Miss Telling and Miss Harnit.

JAPANESE PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF JAPAN

We the pupils of room seventeen of the H. B. Durfee school gave a program to help Japan. We had been studying this country when the terrible disaster happened. We then became more interested in Japan. We were so interested in their welfare that we decided to give a party for their benefit.

Each one in room seventeen brought five or ten cents to help pay for the refreshments for the party. We selected different committees to take charge of different things. Ruth Robinson and Ida Pryor were on the refreshment committee. Merle Morris and Herbert Harless were on the decoration committee. Pauline Hill and Helen Niles were on the program committee. The refreshment committee served rice and two sticks of candy to eat as chop sticks. The decoration committee had the gymnasium fixed with paper flowers along the wall and Japanese figures pasted on the wall. The stage floor was fixed with cushions and mats for chairs, a little stand with two incense burners on it was the table. The invitations were written in this order:

D E P
N E L
G A S E
E E N M D H
V V I A N O
A J H R A T
H E T G E T
D Y E O M N
N A M R O A
A P O P C W
T S T S D N U
A T A E O A O
E N E V O P Y
S E O A G A F
A C T H A J I

and were sent to Miss Dages, Miss Mysch and Miss Perdu.

The refreshments were rice and candy chopsticks. Ida Pryor danced while we were eating.

Stanley Harless was the first one through eating. When every one was through we played Japanese tag.

We tried to make our program as Japanesy as possible. It is as follows:

Japan of Yesterday—Wilma Bolz.

She told of Japanese progress before the disaster.

Japan of Today—Herbert Harless.

His composition told about the desolation.

Japan of Tomorrow—Stanley Harless.

His theme told of how the disaster would affect Japan's future progress.

Japanese Drill Dance—Twelve girls in Japanese costumes.

Song, "Kamatu San"—Josephine Brown represented Kamatu San.

Later a flag contest was played by the boys of Room 15 and 17.

We thought our program was quite a success.

When Miss Stapp counted the money she found we had cleared $2.45.

"All that's great and good is done—just by patient trying."

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There is no defeat no peril no success dishonorably won."

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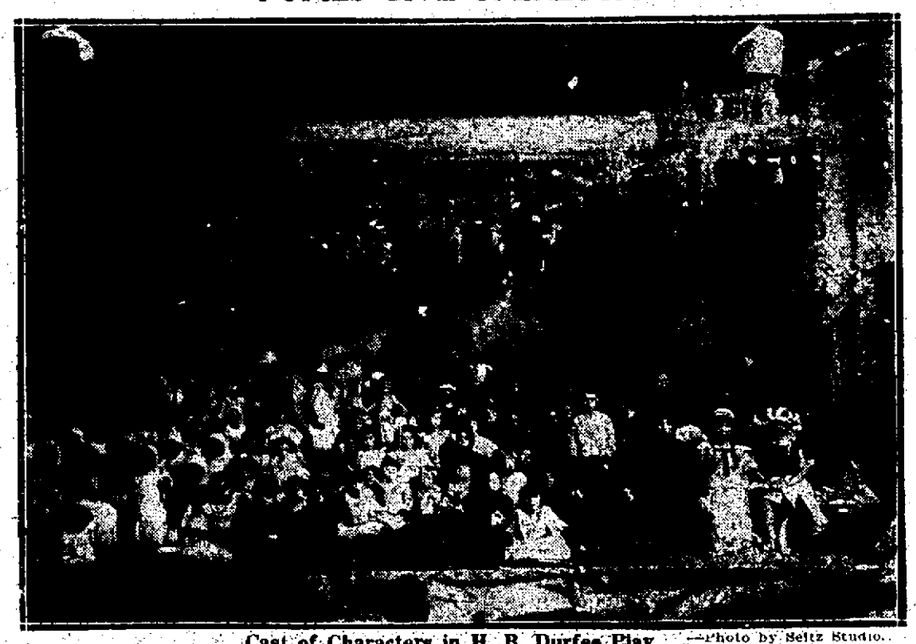
PUPILS GIVE OPERETTA



Cast of Characters in H. B. Durfee Play. —Photo by Seitz Studio.

Operetta Is Big Success

About 150 Pupils Take Part in Event.

This picture shows the entire cast in the operetta recently given for the purpose of obtaining money to beautify the school grounds. One hundred fifty children took part in the play. The children were selected from the smallest grades to the highest grades. The stage was beautifully decorated.

The costumes of the play were very pretty. There were flowers, crickets, owls, elves, and other forest people.

Tommy (Lester Wiedenkeller), a mischievous boy, like other mischievous boys, broke the branches of the trees, tore the flowers and broke the laws of the forest people. He was tried and found guilty. Judge Owl presided. Just as he was being sentenced, the tortoise came and brought word of a kind deed Tommy had done. Then Tommy was set free. There was great rejoicing of the forest people. The play was altogether a brilliant success.—Dernice Osborn, 8B.

WHAT OUR PLAY TAUGHT US

All of the children of Durfee school learned a very fine lesson from our operetta. The play showed Tommy the naughty boy. He took a drink and then stirred the water up so the other playmates had none. He took a stick, hit the flowers and tore their petals; broke a limb, and pulled the leaves off of it. Later on the forest folk decided to punish him for it.

The tree leaves tell him to shade himself under their leaves. When Tommy starts to get under their shades, the trees let the sun shine through on him. Tommy goes crying and they sing a song, asking him what right he has to expect a favor from nature when he has been so naughty. The judges try him. They find that a leaf is torn off of the book of leaves. Tommy is guilty so they test him in another way.

It is the flower test. They find him guilty that way also. The judges say they will let Tommy go free if some one can find a good deed done by Tommy. The rabbit finds that Tommy saved a butterfly from a spider web. After a while Tommy goes free. All this teaches us that nature is hurt by our thoughtless destruction of her beauties; that she would like to punish some of us for our unkind deeds; and that she appreciates all the kind deeds we do. We should try to remember to preserve the beauty Nature gives us, not destroy it.—Leonard Stanley, 6A.

When It Rained Inside and Snowed Outside

A scream! Suddenly a girl came running into the room crying, "The water pipe is broken, and the water is all over everything." She was panting. I ran to see what was the matter. It seemed as if there was water everywhere. The water spurted to the ceiling, then to the floor of the cloak room. Children from all over the building were there. Children with worried faces were asking about their coats. Children very wet were running out of the cloak room. Several children were so excited they ran all over the building for Mr. Pigott and the janitor. They came. The janitor rescued the childrens' coats. Many were very wet.

"Oh, what shall I do?"

"Now we'll get to go home."

"We'll drown."

"Where is my coat?"

"Oh, my coat's all wet!"—Wilma Bolz.

2A GRADE LIKES ITS SANDTABLE

Our first sandtable showed the Pilgrims going to church. The Pilgrims had to walk through the forest to get to their log church. We dressed them as they are dressed in the pictures we have in our room.

We made their houses of logs and placed them near each other around the common house. The Pilgrims built their houses in this way so that they would be near each other if the Indians came.

Kenneth's father helped make the common house.

We had lots of fun with our Pilgrim sandtable.

Our Christmas sandtable showed the angel announcing the birth of Christ to the shepherds that were watching the sheep on the hillside. Far away in the distance we made the city of Bethlehem with the bright star shining over the city.

We liked our Christmas sandtable best of all.—Room 11, 2A.

Mr. Pigott.

Mr. Pigott doesn't raise much racket,
But he throws bad notes in the waste paper basket.
He uses a stick about two feet long
That makes bad boys sing many a song.—Clarence Kush, 7A.

Make Plans for Commencement

Herbert Harless President of Class.

Who shall be president of the mid-year class, 1924? Herbert Harless, of course. Some children didn't agree. We voted on it and he received the office. Wednesday morning he brought before the class the questions, "What shall be our class flower? What shall be our class colors?" We decided to have pink and silver for our class colors and the pink rose for our class flower.

We are planning for commencement. We will have a living annual. The stage will be decorated in pink and silver. A large book made of cardboard larger than any of us will be on the stage. The head of each child will stick out of the top as his prophecy or saying about him is read. We will have our class motto in large letters put at the back of the stage. At the close of commencement the attendance and result of the non-whispering contest will be read.—Wilma Bolz, 7A.

Did you know that tilting your chair in school-time is sometimes disastrous? For particulars inquire of Miss Purdue or anyone in Room 14.

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PANA COMMERCIAL CLUB TO INCREASE

Sponsors Forward Movement in City.

Pana, Jan. 26—The big banquet in interest of the Greater Pana Commercial club will be held Monday evening at the Frances hotel at 7 o'clock. The banquet is for all those interested in the organization. One hundred plates will be served. It will be a "Get-Together" supper and banquet.

Following there will be an excellent program.

The directors of the present Pana Commercial club has voted unanimously to sponsor the community home life plan, which has been presented to them by G. E. Irving of Chicago, who is here in the interest of the organization.

TO HAVE BOOSTER PAPER.

This organization edits a community booster paper, which with two pages of advertising of Pana merchants will be distributed every month for the coming year in Pana, Assumption, Millersville, Owaneco Nokomis, Findlay, Tower Hill, Shelbyville, Dollville and all other towns in this vicinity.

LEGION OFFICERS.

The new officers of the Karr-Mize post, American Legion, 168, was elected at their meeting Thursday night are as follows: Commander, Ralph Dickey, vice commander, Dr. A. L. Alderson; adjutant, Harold Lynam, finance officer, Will Stamm; chaplain, Cloyd Wright; historian, Bruce Penwell; trustees, Dr. Walter Burgess, Cloyd Wright.

The first business of the year will be a membership drive with the thought of obtaining at least 100 new members for the organization.

A meeting will be held in the near future to organize plans for the drive.

MANY SAW GAME

A number of Pana people went to Taylorville on Friday to attend the big basketball game between the high school team of that city and the Pana township high school. The majority of the went on the 6 o'clock B. & O. and returned at 9 70.

Mrs. Louis Wilson, Jr., and son James have arrived in this city from Rock Island for a visit with Mrs Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coffman in this city.

Miss Harriet Moore, a student at the Millikin university, is in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hannah Dowley of this city, to George H. Kessen of Oconee.

Mrs. Bruce V. Penwell is in Taylorville as the guest of Mrs. C. J. Vogelsang for a few days.

CHAMPION TYPIST HERE.

At the general exercises of the Pana township high school the students had as their guest Albert Tangore holder of the world's record for speed in typewriting. Mr. Tangore gave demonstrations on the possibilities of the machine.

As a brief resume of the history of typewriting he stated that only a few years ago the speed of thirty or forty words a minute was considered excellent. Mr. Tangore's record is much higher than that. Using an Underwood machine and writing unfamiliar matter, he wrote 155 words a minute, averaging thirteen strokes of the keys per second.

In another demonstration he averaged 152 words without an error while carrying on a conversation with Mr Chatham.

His most difficult test was in copying new matter at the rate of 155 words a minutes and at the same time adding four columns of figures as dictated by Professor Chatham. The typing was done accurately and the addition problem was correct.

Pana high is justly proud of her commercial department. There are twenty-eight machines now in use and one-third of the students of the school are enrolled in the commercial department. Mrs. Ennis Pfau is in charge of this department.

PAST RULERS IN CHAIRS

The next meeting of the Pana lodge of Elks, 1261, B. P. O. E. will be Past Exalted Rulers' Night. On this occasion all chairs of the lodge will be occupied by past exalted rulers. Those selected by Exalter Ruler Walter E. Downs are:

Exalted ruler—P. E. R. T. J. Vidler.

Esteemed leading knight—P. E. R. Earl McKown.

Esteemed loyal knight—P. E. R. Fred Martin.

Esquire—P. E. R. M. Kirkpatrick.

Secretary—P. E. R. W. B. Jordan.

Inner guard—P. E. R. C. J. Vogelsang.

Outer guard—P. E. R. J. W. Preihs.

Chaplain—P. E. R. H. A. Broering.

Treasurer—P. E. R. Frank Stamm.

A special entertainment committee has been appointed and this will be one of the banner meetings of the organization. There also will be nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

DIES OF ACUTE HEART TROUBLE

Effingham Farmer Is Taken Suddenly.

Altamont, Jan. 26—G. W. Gwinfield an inquest Friday at 9 o'clock at the Voelker home. Adolf Voelker, aged sixty years, having died suddenly at 2.30 a. m. He had been around the day before at his usual duties but had complained of pains in his chest. He had telephoned his son, Julius, who is connected with the F. A. Brauer firm here, that he would be in on the 25th to help in cutting his wood by machinery.

About 2.30 his wife was awakened by hearing a gurgling sound. She called for help and when her son reached the room, his father had passed away.

The verdict of the coroner's inquest was acute heart trouble. He leaves to survive him the widow, one son at home, one living in Altamont, four sons living at Lincoln, Ill., and one daughter Mrs. Helden, living near home. His father aged ninety years still survives.

Mr. Voelker was considered one of the best farmers in West township and was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Funeral services will be conducted from this church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 by Rev. F. W. Brockman, the pastor, with interment in the Bethlehem cemetery.

KENNEY AUCTIONEER HAS SALE IN IOWA

Kenney, Jan. 25—J. L. McKennan has gone to Central City, Ia., to auction a $12,000 stock of goods. H. K. Cantrell and Mrs. Jessie Hancock are taking care of the store business during his absence.

Mrs Lulu Troop has returned to her home in Antwerp, O., after spending four months with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Myrick and other relatives.

Mrs. Dan Van Gurpin of Hartsburg and Mrs. Ruth Van Scholck, of Ottawa, came Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs G. M. McElhiney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood were called to Mackinaw Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, whose death occurred Tuesday. Harry Cantrell worked at the depot during his absence.

Mrs. O. N. Luttrell and sons, Harold and Ernest, of Hammond, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell.

Mrs. Charles Kirk, Mrs. Roy Shriver and daughter, Harriet Ina, are visiting relatives in Clinton this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green on Wednesday, Jan. 16, a 9¼ pound daughter.

The degree staff of Kenney lodge No. 557 will confer the third degree on a class of candidates at the sixtieth district meeting held in Wapella Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. I. C. Howard spent Thursday night in Clinton with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Mrs. B. G. Clark transacted business in Clinton Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Rowe and Miss Ethel Edwards visited Tuesday night in Clinton with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McKee.

R. J. Randolph and E. T. Jett filled their ice house this week with eleven inch ice. They report it as being of extra good quality.

Wilbur Lafferty moved this week from the Harry Reed farm to Dewitt Clay Moore, of Clinton moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Lafferty.

Mrs. R. E. Monts of Springfield who has been ill the past seven weeks, is able to be up about the house again.

The Methodist church is organizing a Junior Epworth League. Miss Esther Schultz was appointed superintendent and the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Todd; secretary, Dee Warrick, treasurer, Miriam Cantrell. They will meet at 3 p. m. each Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amy Persinger and Mrs. B. L. Foster entertained at a bridge dinner at the home of the latter on Thursday evening.

STATE PLUMBERS TO MEET JAN. 31.

Urbana, Jan. 26—Plumbers and steam fitters from all parts of the state will meet here Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 for the annual plumbers' short course of the University of Illinois.

Fourteen members of the university faculty and two chemists from the state water survey will lecture during the course.

BURNED GARAGE AGAIN OCCUPIED

George Rudisill Moves to Old Quarters.

Monticello, Jan. 26 — George M. Rudisill, who has occupied the Cahill building on South Market street since the fire which on the morning of Nov. 20, 1923 destroyed his garage on South Charter street, has moved back into this building.

But little change was made in repairing the building as there was little that could be improved upon in the way of a first class garage. A big double window was cut in the north wall at the west corner to give more light and for display space.

P.-T. A. PROGRAM

The Monticello Parent-Teachers association will meet in the assembly room of the South school building Monday evening, Jan. 28. The program which starts at 7.30 is as follows:

Music—Furnished under the direction of Miss Renfrew.

"Preparing Our Students for Life's Work"—S. S. Davis of Piatt County Farm Bureau.

"Some Methods of Moral Attainments in the School"—Rev. Fayette B. Vernon.

Those interested in school work are earnestly urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kress, Jr., have gone to Pontiac, where Mr. Kress is employed. They expect to make their home there.

Francis Lewis of Flint, Mich., is spending this week with Monticello relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark are visiting relatives in Edinburg.

The ladies of the Friday Club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Hetlshee.

The next regular meeting of the ladies' of the G. A. R. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, in the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Starkey.

Mrs. George Priestly is in Boston, Mass., with her daugater Kathryn who is very ill with appendicitis. It is thought an operation will be necessary.

Louis Hammerschmidt has purchased the Jennie Larman property on South Market street.

Frank Farra of Peoria is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice Stevenson.

Miss Leona Leiper, who attends Oberlin college in Ohio, fell and fractured both bones in her left wrist. Her father J. D. Leiper, is in Oberlin with her.

John McIntosh of Cisco spent Friday in Monticello.

A. D. Burwash was a business visitor in Champaign Friday.

REVIVAL TO START.

The Church of God will have a series of revival meetings beginning Monday evening, Jan. 28, in their place of worship over Mitchell's grocery. Lady Evangelist, Miss Phoebe Rediger of Hoopeston, will be in charge of the meetings.

Attorney Monroe of Decatur transacted legal business in Monticello Friday.

The play "Clarence" given Thursday evening at the Opera House was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The proceeds from the play will be used by the community club for the upkeep of the Community House.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bervil Gibson, Jan. 22, a son at their home on East High street. He has been named James Bervil.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9.45 a. m. Bible School. 11.00 a. m. Communion and preaching service. 6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m. Preaching.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11.00 a. m. Topic of sermon, "Method and Spirit of Church Work." 7.00 p. m. Topic of sermon, "A Study of Mathew."

METHODIST CHURCH

9.45 a. m. Sunday school. 11.00 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Unfinished Task." 6.00 p. m. Epworth League. 7.00 p. m. Sermon theme, "Suppressed Lives and the Crying Need for Enthusiasm."

NEW YORK FORCE IS REORGANIZED

New York, Jan. 26—Police Commissioner Enright practically reorganized the city's police force and created a special service division to enforce laws against bootleggers gamblers and other contributors to vice.

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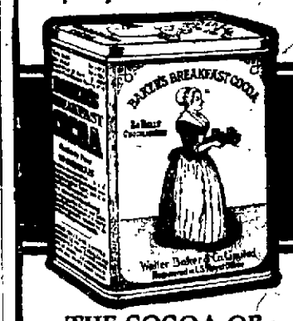

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LEGION MEET HELD AT TAYLORVILLE

Col. J. J. Bullington Is Principal Speaker.

Taylorville, Jan. 26—A very interesting meeting was held by the American Legion at the court house Thursday night.

Col. J. J. Bullington, state commander, was present and delivered the principal address of the evening.

The circuit court room was comfortably filled with veterans and their friends.

Howard C. Knotts state vice commander, was the first speaker and was introduced by Col. George Seaman.

SENT TO STATE FARM

Walter Davidson of Bulpitt was sentenced to serve 180 days at hard labor at the Illinois State Farm at Vandalia and fined $200 and costs by Judge Vogelsang in the county court Friday when he pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law. He has been arrested several times on the same charge.

TO COOK COUNTY COURT.

Judge C. J. Vogelsang of the Christian county seat left Friday night for Chicago to preside over one of Cook county's courts. The case involved is a question of a new trial. The judge acted in this capacity a few months ago.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. B. F. Tilley, for many years pastor of the First Baptist church of Emporia, Kan., has been named pastor of the Baptist church of Taylorville and will commence his duties at once. Mr. Tiley was reared near Decatur, Ill.

John Querio and Theresa King of Kincaid were arrested Friday by members of the sheriff's force on information filed against them in the county court by H. Calloway and Hennis Honeflinger.

The woman gave bond of $500 and was released pending trial.

Querio is being held in custody.

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LADY ASTOR QUIETS ROTARIANS' FEARS

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 26.—Lady Astor, speaking before a Rotary meeting, asked them not to be frightened by the new Socialist government.

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EDITORIALS

SCHOOL BEAUTIFUL.

The appearance of the school ground has a good deal to do with the reputation of the city and the school. When the visitors come to town they judge the city by public buildings especially schools. Then the prospective residents come and try to find a place to live. Before they get a place they look at the condition of the school. If the school ground is not beautiful, the people say, "They do not care about education or the way their school ground looks. I will not let my children attend such a school." Then they go off and tell other people about our school. Children too love the beauty of their school grounds, so they should try to keep it beautiful. A beautiful school ground means a good deal to the school children because they can do better work after playing on a pleasing campus. Further it means that they can be proud of their school if kept attractive.

There are many ways to make the outside attractive. One way is to have many kinds of shrubbery planted carefully. The school children should not run across the grass. We should keep the school ground clear from papers, because papers make a school ground look very untidy. The gravel on the school ground should be kept clean.

The appearance of the inside of the school also must be considered. If every thing is up side down and the books and things are out of order visitors do not like to come back the second time. Children feel more restful and more in a studying mood if their rooms are clean.

There are many ways to make the inside beautiful. We should keep the black boards and floors clean. Our desks should be kept neat. We should have pictures and plants to make the inside attractive.

Durfee school has done a good deal in this line. Every room in Durfee has many plants and famous pictures. There are many plants in the hall windows. Many famous pictures are hanging in the halls. The principal has a spacious office. Durfee is trying hard to make the school grounds beautiful, but it is hard to do so because the school ground covers a whole block. We had Mr. Britton to landscape a hundred dollars worth of shrubbery such as Philadelphus, barberry, Norway spruce and Boston ivy. Much of this has already been set out. An operetta was given the proceeds of which were used to buy this shrubbery.—Evelyn Stevens, 6A.

SAFETY FIRST.

"Oh, look there's a policeman!" one of my playmates whispered. We all wondered why he was there. In a few seconds we knew. Along came a speeding car!? As it drew near the policeman flagged it. We now realized that this was a traffic cop, who had been stationed here to safeguard our lives.

As we crossed the busy street we looked both ways, as we wished every one would do. This would prevent many of the terrible accidents which occur these days. Oh, what a wonder world it would be if every man, woman and child would stop, look and listen every time before they crossed the street!

When you want to cross the street do not cut across lawns or boulevards. Cross at the corner. It won't be so difficult for you. If you do not cross at the street intersection you can not expect any consideration from the motorists.

Safety first is always a good motto. Make it yours.—Doris Marshall, 7B.

ATHLETICS.

All schools should have athletic and sport goods for children to play with. In my opinion the children would increase in health. Play puts more pep into children and there would not be half as many disagreements as there are.

Schools that have sports of all kinds are counted as the best schools. It is not the teacher, it is not the location, but the fact that it has something to suit the children. Evidently the children would be more attracted. A boxing and wrestling match, race track, trapeze and different things would not take much space. The children are bound to be more satisfied with school. But now as it is the children have nothing to do on the playground but waste time. That is a hard thing for grown people to think of, but one who has met with such things could readily see into it very easily.

The children would also do better work when they have been exercising.—Earnest Yetter, 7A.

BIRD AND TREE CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

The Bird and Tree club of Durfee school had its first meeting of the year January 15. New officers were elected. William Winegardner became president and Versa Parks secretary. Plans for the year were discussed, and a new name, that of Leonard Stanley, was added to our membership list.

Our club expects to send the representatives we are entitled to, to the City Bird and Tree club meetings this spring. When it gets warmer we will go on hikes, and some time in the spring we hope to give a play.

Meetings will be held every week at 3.45 on Wednesday, and there will be one business meeting a month. The other meetings will be for lessons, two subjects to be studied each time, a bird and a tree.

The picture, "The Home of the Heron" by Inness, which the club bought with its prize money last spring, is hanging in the office. We like it very much because the colors in it are so pleasing. We learned that the original of this picture by Inness is hanging in the Art Gallery in Chicago.—Bethel Flaugher, 5A.

THE MOCK TRIAL

One morning during Good English week the 7B room received quite a surprise. Promptly at nine o'clock the door opened and several 7A pupils walked in. They announced that they had come during Opening Exercise, for the purpose of arresting and trying several 7B students on the charge of murdering the English Language. It seems that these children had been making grammatical errors on the school ground. Among the 7A's there were a judge, two lawyers, two policemen and several witnesses. As each offender was called forward he plead guilty, and because of this the trial by jury was dispensed with. However the judge listened to the learned speeches of both the prosecuting attorney and attorney for the defendants before pronouncing the sentence. This was to look up in the dictionary all the words which they did not know. As soon as the trial was over the B class decided to arrest the judge and give him the same punishment because his first sentence was, "Where was you at when you done it?"—Versa Parks, 7B.

Our Christmas Party.

We received an invitation from Miss Koelmel's room to come and spend the afternoon. When we marched in we saw a Christmas tree all lighted with candles and other things. A big heap of toys lay under the tree. Each one of us received a present. Miss Kinsella, our teacher, said she liked the gifts we gave her so much she was going to give us something. Can you guess what it was? A big candy cane. My cane was red. Some of the canes were green. Santa Claus came to our room and gave each of us a sack of candy and an orange. I enjoyed our Christmas party very much.—Genevieve Johnson, 5B.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE

We wish to thank the board of education and the business office for our library table. We all enjoy our table so much. It is filled with easy story books all the time and is a real library to us. Every day the question is asked from one to a dozen times: "May I go back to the library?" It is encouraging the habit to read and read well. The children who read stories from these books are asked to read or to tell their stories to the other children. We feel that our table is a great help to us.—1A and 2B Children, Room 4.

Appreciate Good Music

Children Enjoy Mr. Hydinger's Visit.

Mr. Hydinger of Millikin Conservatory gave a second lecture and concert to the sixth and seventh grades. The principal theme was again Wagner's operas, the thread of the story being taken up where it was dropped before. The complete series, "The Ring of the Nibelungo," was presented in the two lectures. The records giving the outstanding motives in the four operas included in the series, gave the children an idea of some of the best music in The Rhinegold, The Walkure, Siegfried, and The Twilight of the Gods. Mr. Hydinger in this interesting combination of music and lecture gave a very comprehensive idea of these wonderful operas. He also explained the meaning of Tarantell, playing a selection of this nature on the piano, to show the children that it was music of a light dance type, in contrast to the deeper music of Wagner. It was through the courtesy of Linn & Scruggs, who loaned the records, that much of the music was possible.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Decatur Rotary Club.

Dear Friends:

I enjoyed your Christmas party very much and wish to thank you for the nice time. I liked the treat, too. A man in a big automobile took me to my door. Your friend,

Delmar Reinhart

Fathers' Club, Durfee School.

Dear Friends.

The children of Room 10 wish to thank you for the lovely Christmas treat. We enjoyed seeing Santa Claus, too. We think the dolls that the first grade children received were very pretty. Our sisters still play with them.

OFFICERS OF MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club of the H. B. Durfee school has the following officers for the year 1923-1924:

President—Mrs. L. O. Bricker.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. A. Hartbank.

Secretary—Mrs. P. J. Kennedy.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Schepper.

The club has been very active the present year. Early in the year a reception was given for the new mothers and teachers. A wiener roast was held in September, a chicken fry in October, and a carnival in December.

The last meeting was held Friday, Jan. 11, at which time the following program was rendered:

Music—Miss Koelmel's room.

Sport Drill—Seventh grade boys.

Folk Game—Seventh grade girls.

Boys' Literary Club Organized

To Give Programs and Get Magazines.

The boys of room 15 organized a club Jan. 3rd, 1924 with six boys present. The officers were elected and it was named the Half-a-Dozen Literary club. Later the name was changed to the Literary Six.

The purpose of the club is to give an occasional program as entertainment also to purchase one or two weekly magazines such as the Literary Digest for the reading table.

The officers and members are these:

President—Grayden Cox.

Vice-president—Samuel Jurvis.

Secretary—Raymond Smith.

Treasurer—Adolph Schwenocha.

Other charter members are James Parish and Kenneth Turner. New members are Virgil Arthur Kenneth Hinton Mahlon Kelley Clarence Butts and Melvin Wilcutt.

Initiations are held every other meeting and no more than eight can be initiated at one time. The order in which the candidates are to be initiated is to be chosen by drawing slips of paper. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday of every week and a program will be given once a month.—Raymond Smith, 7B.

JAPAN OF TODAY

Japan was almost totally wrecked when an earthquake started. This earth quake was the most severe one ever felt in Japan. It wrecked the houses and buildings and destroyed almost everything. Right after the quake a fire broke out. At the time of the fire a sixty mile wind was blowing. Rushing the flames forward and giving out death to those who were less fortunate in getting away from its path. What was not wrecked by the quake was burned by the fire which swept everything before it. The loss of lives lost in Japan was estimated at over three thousand, twenty thousand people dead clogged the canals and streets which are totally wrecked.

What is being done now is to send money and clothing to millions alive and starving to death. America now is sending building material, clothing and food to Japan while other nations are doing likewise. Over in Japan people are working. Cleaning the streets of the wreckage to start building homes as soon as possible. Soldiers are now guarding the cities of Japan against hostile movements. Although Japan is now out of the race of the nations she is not despairing as she hopes soon to be one of the leading nations again.—Herbert Harless, 7A.

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JAPAN OF TOMORROW

They are going to build in Japan. Its houses of papers and bamboo were torn down. The future houses are going to be built of lumber and steel.

There is an island which came up out of the ocean and an island went down.

In the harbor of Yokohama the floor of the ocean came up and now there isn't any good harbor.

There is a new volcano started. There are many volcanoes in Japan. They have risen higher.

When the future Japan is built they will have more beautiful buildings than they had before.

The people might be more civilized. We might get them to worship as we do and quit worshiping so many Gods.

The city of Kobe or Osaka will grow the most because they have good harbors. The floor of the harbor of Yokohama will give most of its trade to Kobe and Osaka.

They are going to try to rebuild Japan. They are ordering steel and lumber from the United States to build with. So if they have other earthquakes the houses won't fall so easy.

They won't have as much transportation in Yokohama. The city of Kobe or Osaka will.

The mountains have risen higher. The people will hardly believe it is the same country.—Stanley Harless, 7A.

HOW WE OBSERVED GOOD ENGLISH WEEK

The 7B's observed Good English Week by keeping account of their mistakes in English. Some of the most common mistakes were "ain't, haven't got, have saw," and the use of the double negative.

The pupils wrote compositions on the value of Good English for the demonstration lesson at the Lincoln school. Ten pupils were chosen to go. They were as follows: Virgil Arthur, Raymond Smith, Graydon Cox, Delmar Osborn, Margaret Fisher, Winnie Matheny, Esther Radcliffe, Myrtle Wickersham, Marguerite Sims and Mabel Carnahan. Five of the pupils read their compositions and the other five told which one they liked best and gave reasons for it.

Some people try to speak good English in Good English Week but do not the rest of the year. The seven B's are trying to use good English all the time and not during just one week.

Following is one of the compositions that were read at the Lincoln school.—Mabel Carnahan, 7B.

Good English a Business Asset

Helps One to Secure Good Positions.

In order to secure a good position a man must have the ability to use good English. The employer will judge his education by the manner in which he speaks. A mastery of the English language helps one not only to secure a position, but also to retain it, and to gain promotions. One must use good English in writing letters, sending telegrams, advertising goods, and doing numerous other tasks which are found in the business world. The following story illustrates how the use of poor English may prevent one from being promoted:

One day John Walker and Walter Brown went to the office of Mr. McClelland to apply for a position. They both used good English and were accepted. After they had worked there about three months they were told by the manager that one of them had a chance for promotion. Mr. Walker, who in many ways was a more efficient worker, had been using slang and profane language for the past week. Becaus of this the position was given to Mr. Brown. Mr. Walker now uses correct speech because he has found out that good English is a matter of dollars and cents to the business man.—Mabel Carnahan, 7B.

An Interesting Afternoon.

Mr. Hydinger came out to Durfee school to tell the story of Siegfried.

I enjoyed the story very much and so did the other children, I think. He told the story as if he were the writer of the story. He also played some records which we enjoyed very much. We enjoyed the opera and hope he comes again soon.—Clarence H.

Describes Trip to America

Came From Germany Last Year.

In the year 1923 when my mother died, I was living with other people in my village, Suhlental, over in Germany. My father's death had occurred when I was two years old, and I had nobody over there, so I had to help myself. As soon as I could, I wrote a letter to my uncle over in America and asked him if he would take me over to America. My uncle decided that he would, and when I got the letter I was very happy.

After a few days I got a letter from Hamburg, that said I could come there to take the steamer "Albert Ballin" on July the 14th, 1923. I got there on that day. I had much trouble before I got on the steamer. On July the 15th, 1923, the officers sent us on the steamer, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the steamer went out on the ocean.

After we sailed one hour there was no more land to see. I had nice weather on my journey. There were many people on my steamer. It was a big new ship taking the first journey on the ocean. We had shows and music on the steamer. We saw many kinds of fish, big ones and small ones. The steamer was on the ocean ten days. I was not seasick, but many other people were. I liked the journey on the ocean very much.

We landed on July 25th, 1923, in New York harbor. We had to stay on the island three days. Those who could get their papers could go on the third day. Many people were standing at the station watching the German people.

We got our train tickets from the island and we had no more trouble. When I was riding in the train I saw many beautiful sights. The trees and flowers looked so different from the German trees and flowers. The train was going very fast and I could not see all things as I wanted to. I arrived in Decatur on July the 30th, 1923.

When school began in September, I went to the English school. I can talk English now quite well, but when I started I had no idea about the English language. I like to go to night school, too, and this has helped me very much, also.

I like this country very much because it is a country of liberty and freedom.—Arthur Digutsch, 6A.

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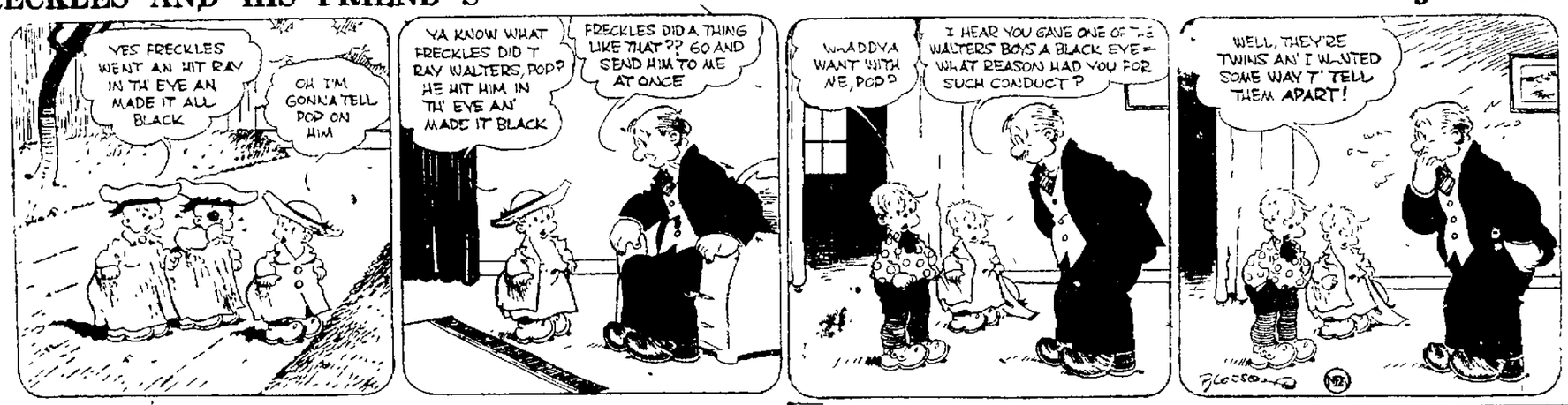

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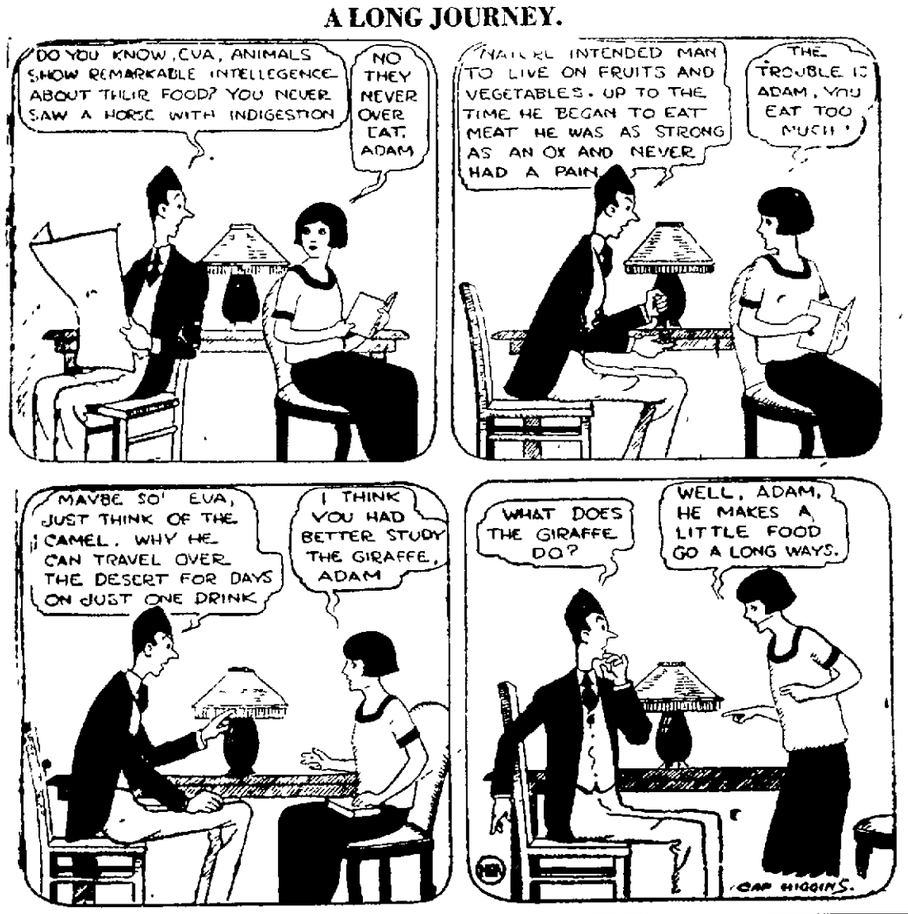

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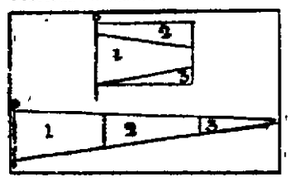
Yesterday's answer.



The drawing shows how the flag (A) may be cut into three pieces which may be sewn together to form the pennant (B)

JAMES CLAYTON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Blue Mound, Jan. 25.—James Clayton son of Mrs. Levi Montgomery of Blue Mound, died at the hospital in Litchfield Friday. Mr. Clayton has been a sufferer from cancer for two years. He leaves his wife and seven children, his mother, Mrs. Levi Montgomery, and one sister.

The body will be brought here Sunday morning and the funeral will be at the Methodist Episcopal church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The burial will be in Hall cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Stickelman was a Taylorville visitor Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Matthew, Misses Lyda and Emma Zittrel, Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. Minnie Collins were in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Rees was a Taylorville visitor Thursday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30, morning service 10:45, evening service 7:00. Owing to the cold weather last Sunday the farewell service will be held this Sunday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All the services Sunday will be held in the school house. Sunday, Rev. C. E. Dunkelberger has been called to Missouri to conduct a service. In his absence his father, Rev. D. Dunkelberger, will have charge of the services.

Household Suggestions

Creamed Butter.

If you want to cream your butter in a hurry, heat the mixing bowl with scalding water, then wipe and put in the butter. It will cream in a fraction of the time required when put into a cold container.

Fresh Cheese.

Keep your cheese wrapped in cheesecloth wrung out of vinegar and it will not become dry.

Food Chopper.

When your food chopper becomes filled run bits of sapolio through the mechanism as though it were food. It will sharpen the knives.

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Windsor High Wins Tournament Honors

Joe Dunscomb's Five Defeats Lovington 31 to 7—Webb Outstanding Player of Meet.

ALL STAR TEAM

Forward—Paul Duncan, Windsor.
Forward—Louis Hanisko, Lovington
Center—Edward Webb, Windsor.
Guard—Alva Patterson, Windsor
Guard—Louis Schultz, Sullivan.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 26—Joe Dunscomb, a Sullivan High product, watched his Windsor High team defeat Lovington here Friday night by a 31 to 7 score to carry off the second title in as many years of the annual Moultrie county tournament.

The ease with which the Windsor quintet walked through the Lovington five came as a surprise for while the champs were hoped to repeat the Shelby county quintet was expected to face more opposition.

Ward Johnson's Sullivan High tossers finished third in the tourney, by handing Arthur a 24 to 3 defeat in the opening game of the evening, the Arthur five being held without a field goal until Baker looped one from the side near the close of the contest.

WEBB SHOWS CLASS.

The outstanding feature of the tournament was the classy exhibition of play shown by Edward Webb of the Windsor five. The youngster, who has taken on considerable weight since last season's event, stood out above any player on the floor when it came to handling the ball and while he has a tendency to shoot a trifle too much, has the making of a real star. His passing, pivoting and feints was of the kind expected to be seen on the part of a university player and around him centered the Windsor attack. Captain Duncan and Nihiser work with him in great style and the Webb-Duncan combination on defense made the going easy for the Windsor guards who also showed much class.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The second annual tourney will go down as another successful affair and while the weather was anything but conducive to drawing people out of their homes, good crowds saw both the Thursday and Friday night play.

The tournament while under the direct management of ex-principal T. B. Finley of Sullivan, who leaves Sunday for Chicago to teach at Austin High, had the co-operation of the officials in the other three towns, namely Principal Albert Walker of Arthur, Principal D. McAllister of Lovington and Superintendent J. A. Alexander of Windsor.

While Mr. Finley is leaving, his successor, Mr. Brown, is a former Indiana man and anyone from the Hoosier state can be counted on to advance the interests of the cage game.

Next year's event is likely to see several other teams entered.

SULLIVAN WINS.

There was little to excite the fans in the Sullivan-Arthur game, the Johnson tribe having things their own way. All of the Sullivan men took turns at working the ball down the floor for shots and five of them entered the scoring column with Sona leading with three.

The Arthur boys were entirely off on their shooting and were only able to negotiate one free toss out of a number of tries. This, with Baker's basket which drew a big hand, ended their scoring. The first half ended 12 to 0 for Sullivan.

TITLE CATTLE.

Windsor was supported by a large crowd of fans and the Dunscomb team was given a big hand when they came out for the warming up period. Lovington also had its supporters but not to the number of the Windsor five.

Windsor got away to a good start and led 6 to 0 at the quarter and 14 to 2 at the half. Duncan contributed three field goals, while Webb and Nihiser added two each to the total. Armstrong was the only man to count for Lovington in the period, getting a field basket.

Lovington put up its best defense in the third quarter and held the Windsor team even. Hanisko producing two field goals. In the final quarter the Windsor team ran its count up from 18 to 31, while a free toss by Hanisko was all that the Brunner men could muster up for their total.

With Webb playing the center of the floor, Duncan the side lines and Nihiser back to take a pass under the basket, the Windsor offense swept past the Lovington guards time after time. As a result Duncan and Nihiser secured five field goals while Webb had four, all of his being of the long shot variety. Duncan's favorite was a side shot while Nihiser grabbed off the sleepers.

PRESENTS SHIELD.

Hanisko and Lee played the best ball for Lovington, although the latter went out on four personal fouls in the fourth quarter. It was a hard job for the Lovington guards, who were not getting as much assistance from their forwards as needed, to stop a trio like the Windsor scorers.

Following the final game Mr. Finley announced the all star team as selected by the officials and presented captain Duncan with a beautiful shield for the champions.

SULLIVAN-ARTHUR.

SULLIVAN—	FG	FT	TP
Hankley, f	1	2	4
Bradley, f	1	1	3
Bupp, f	2	1	5
Weight, f	0	0	0
Sona, c	3	0	6
Schultz, g	0	0	0
Kull, g	2	2	6
Purvis, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24
ARTHUR—	FG	FT	TP
Conlin, f	0	0	0
Baker, f	1	0	2
Corbett, f	0	0	0
Taylor, f	0	0	0
Conkey, c	0	1	1
Watkins, g	0	0	0
Sharp, g	0	0	0
Ryan, g	0	0	0
Brackney, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	3

Referee—Millard (Wesleyan)
Umpire—Rotz (Millikin).

WINDSOR-LOVINGTON

WINDSOR—	FG	FT	TP
Duncan, f	5	1	11
Nihiser, f	5	1	11
Webb, c	4	0	8
Patterson, g	0	1	1
Hamilton, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31
LOVINGTON—	FG	FT	TP
Hanisko, f	2	1	5
Simpson, f	0	0	0
Armstrong, c	1	0	2
Foster, g	0	0	0
Lee, g	0	0	0
Wheaser, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

Referee—Rotz (Millikin)
Umpire—Millard (Wesleyan)

FRIDAY SCORES

COLLEGE.

Knox, 30; Wesleyan, 16.
Monmouth, 34; Lincoln, 9.
Indiana, 31; Ohio State, 30.
Creighton, 33; North Dakota university, 10.
Texas A. & M., 23; Rice Institute, 13.
Massachusetts Agricultural college, 26; Harvard, 22.
Des Moines university, 19; North Dakota Aggies, 17.
Oklahoma Aggies, 26; Texas Christian university, 19.
Missouri, 22; Grinnell, 19.
Notre Dame, 35; Michigan Aggies, 18.
Franklin college, 36; Hanover, 16.
Louisiana State university, 17; Loyola university, 15.
Denver university, 22; Colorado college, 31.
Colorado Aggies, 22; University of Colorado, 14.
Earlham college, 17; Rose Poly, 13.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Peoria Central, 20; Spalding, 18.
Bloomington, 21; Peoria Manual, 17.
Springfield, 16; Decatur, 11.
Pana, 17; Taylorville, 16.
Ashland, 19; Routt, 14.
Auburn, 20; Chesterfield, 4.
Rushville, 34; Beardstown, 6.
Jerseyville, 14; White Hall, 13.
Divernon, 13; Pawnee, 8.
Isom, 27; Hooker Hill, 2.
Winchester, 22; Greenfield, 1.
Nokomis, 17; Hillsboro, 15.
Athens, 31; Greenview, 12.
Danvers, 19; Clinton, 14.
Petersburg, 27; Pleasant Plains, 16.
Tallula Seconds, 23; Petersburg, 16.
Shelbyville, 13; Bethany, 1.
Emden, 22; New Holland, 10.
Mt. Pulaski, 39; Elkhart, 15.
Franklin, 12; Modesto, 10.
Lincoln, 22; Waynesville, 13.
Galesburg High, 32; Rock Island High, 8.
Deerfield, 21; Mount Pleasant, 12.
Girard High, 19; Waverly High, 14.
Hoopeston High, 35; Danville High, 11.
Sidell High, 14; Westville High, 13.
Catlin High, 17; Armstrong High, 6.
Allerton High, 4; Georgetown High, 8.
Kansas High, 9; Chrisman High, 19.
Muscatine, 20; Burlington High, 17.
Urbana, 14; Champaign, 12.
Averyville High, 33; University High, 18.

NOTRE DAME TRIMS MICHIGAN AGGIES

South Bend, Ind. Jan. 26—Playing the kind of basketball Notre Dame fans have been waiting for years to see, Dr. Keogan's Irish quintet smothered the Michigan Aggies here Friday night, 35 to 18. Enright Kizer and Mayl were the Gold and Black stars.

The Summary.

Notre Dame—	FB.	FT.	TP.
Crowe, forward	1	0	2
Enright, forward	7	3	17
Riordan, center	0	0	0
Miller, center	1	1	3
Mayl, guard	1	0	2
Kizer, guard	2	0	4
Mahoney, forward	3	1	7
Totals	15	5	35
M. A. C—	FB.	FT.	TP.
Richard, forward	1	1	3
Nutilla, forward	2	2	6
Kitto, center	2	1	5
Ralston, guard	1	0	2
Hva, guard	0	0	0
Huttman	0	2	2
Totals	6	6	18

Referee—Young (Illinois Wesleyan).
Umpire—Ray (Illinois).

HEYWORTH DEFEATS WAPELLA CAGE FIVE

Wapella, Ill., Jan. 26.—(Special)—The Heyworth high school five defeated the Wapella high school cage quintet, former defenders here Friday night in a fast basketball game, 19-17. The game was hotly contested throughout with both teams put to their utmost. Abel was high point man for the locals while Dowell was the same for the winners.

LANDS GLORY AND DOLLARS

TRAVIS JACKSON.

Manager McGraw of the Giants gave the biggest salary boost to a kid player this year, Travis Jackson, Arkansas collegian, who did spectacular relief work at short and third for the National league champions last summer.

And besides the raise McGraw admitted that the Giants owed their pennant success to Jackson. "He saved the year for us by his fine batting and fine fielding," said McGraw, "and I predict he will be one of the outstanding stars of baseball in two years."

ROOSEVELT IS WINNER, 16-9

Juniors Defeat Mt. Auburn High on Local Floor.

ROGER YODER.

The Roosevelt basketball team handed the Mt. Auburn high school five a 16-9 defeat on the local floor Friday evening, in a game which was very slow throughout.

The local team had things too much their own way to make the game interesting. They were worried at no time during the game.

BOLTZ WAS STAR.

Boltz, Mt. Auburn forward was the whole show for his team with three field goals and one free throw. Coach Schroll's boys displayed a clever passing game at times which baffled the lanky Mt. Auburn team. The guarding of Roosevelt was good at all times and the visitors had very few shots. Fowler and Hays were the best bets on the offense each racking up three field goals.

Hayes played a scrappy game in spite of the fact that the little fellow was matched against a boy who ranged over about six and one-half feet of space.

LINEUP.

Roosevelt:	FG.	FT.	FTM.	PF.	TP.
Rhodes, f.	0	2	1	2	2
White, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler, f.	3	0	0	0	6
Hayes, f-c.	3	0	2	0	6
Morris, c.	0	0	0	1	0
Dickerson, g.	0	0.	0	1	0
Stewart, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Manning, g.	1	0	0	3	2
Totals	7	2	3	7	16
Mt. Auburn:	FG.	FT.	FTM.	PF.	TP.
Boltz, f.	3	1	3	0	7
Smith, f.	0	1	0	0	1
Harvey, c.	0	0	0	2	0
Y. Montgmry, g.	0	1	0	1	1
L. Montgmry, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Rule, g.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	3	3	7	5	9

SHELBYVILLE WINS EASY BETHANY GAME

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 26—Shelbyville handed Bethany High a 15 to 1 defeat here Friday evening. The work of Huff and Millikin at the guard posts was especially outstanding. Shelby's defensive throughout the contest was brilliant, with the visitors failing to make a single field goal.

The summary:

SHELBYVILLE	FG	FT	TP
Artey, f	3	1	7
Beem, f	0	1	1
Lloyd, c	3	1	7
Huff, g	1	0	2
Millikin, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	3	19
BETHANY	FG	FT	TP
George, f	0	1	1
Hardy, f	0	0	0
Reus, c	0	0	0
Walton, g	0	0	0
Boect, g	0	0	0
Girard, g	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	1

Referee—Ping (Millikin).

ELEVENTH STRAIGHT WIN FOR FINDLAY

Stewardson Starts Fast But Falls Before 35 to 15 Score.

Findlay, Ill., Jan. 26—Coach Rosenberg's Findlay high quintet won its eleventh straight contest here Friday night at the expense of Stewardson, the final score being 35 to 11.

The visitors got away to a four-point lead on two baskets by Vorris, but after that it was all Findlay, the locals leading at the half 23 to 8. In the third quarter Coach Rosenberg sent in the reserves and the visitors held down the count.

Next Friday night the big game with Windsor, Moultrie County champions is to be staged on the Windsor floor. The locals won from the Dunscomb team here by a 16 to 15 count in a great battle.

The Summary.

Findlay—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Makepeace, forward	2	0	4
Yantis, forward	2	0	4
Robertson, forward	3	0	6
Mauzey, center	6	1	13
Keim, center	2	0	4
Park, guard	2	0	4
Courtright, guard	0	0	0
Dawdy, guard	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	35
Stewardson—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Eppert, forward	1	2	4
Frieze, forward	1	1	3
Vorris, center	2	0	4
Steele, guard	0	0	0
Schultz, guard	0	0	0
Rozine, guard	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

ELKHART TOSSERS LOSE TO PULASKI

Elkhart, Jan. 26—Mt. Pulaski dipped off with a 39-16 win over the Elkhart high lads here Friday night. Lane and Ey were the high scorers. The game was marred by the painful injury of Lachemmyer, who collided with an opponent and struck his head in such a way that his teeth were forced through his face, sustaining a severe cut.

Mt. Pulaski—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Lachemmyer, forward	0	0	0
Downey, forward	0	0	0
Lane, forward	7	0	14
Ey, center	8	0	16
Keck, guard	4	1	9
Tendick, guard	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	39
Elkhart—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Laffey, forward	1	0	2
Turney, forward	4	0	8
Agnew, center	3	0	6
McCue, guard	0	0	0
Hoffman, guard	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

WAYNESVILLE GRABS WARRENSBURG GAME

Warrensburg, Ill., Jan. 26—Warrensburg high school took a 15 to 11 defeat from the hands of Waynesville here Friday evening. Finger and Upton were the outstanding men for the visitors.

The Summary.

Waynesville—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Burwell, forward	0	0	0
Dagley, forward	1	2	4
Upton, center	2	1	5
Finger, guard	3	0	6
Brumfield, guard	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15
Warrensburg—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Stomaker, forward	2	1	5
Oakes, forward	0	0	0
Winegardner, center	3	0	6
Schroeder, guard	0	0	0
James, guard	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Referee—Stivers (T. M. C. A.)

Hulswitt With Red Sox.

Louisville, Jan. 26.—Rudy Hulswitt, veteran major and minor league infielder, will assist Lee Fohl in conditioning the Boston Red Sox at San Antonio, Texas, and after the season begins, will act as a scout for the club. It became known here Friday. He formerly played with the Cincinnati and St. Louis Nationals.

Springfield Guarding Brings 16-11 Victory

Decatur Shows Excellent Brand of Basketball But Suffer Defeat In Fast Game.

BY FRANK WEIR.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26—Springfield high school defeated Decatur Friday night, 16 to 11, in a game which was featured by the close guarding of the winning five and by the speed displayed by both teams throughout the full forty minutes of play.

Decatur displayed much improvement over the form shown in the games of the last two or three weeks and took a lead at the start of the game which was maintained until near the end of the second period, when Springfield tied the count, half time seeing the score 6 to 6.

SURPRISED THE FANS.

The Decatur players were traveling at top speed and after their showing in the Urbana game the class they displayed came as a distinct surprise to the fans. Springfield had defeated Urbana and Decatur was an easy loser to the university city five.

The guarding of the Springfield team was the feature of the game and the contributing factor in the victory.

Decatur had very few shots, every man being covered when in dangerous territory. Lanum caged a sleeper and sank a pretty one for two of the three baskets made and McGowan made the other, a beautiful shot from about the center of the floor.

SPRINGFIELD STARS.

For Springfield, Schepp and Blanden were the stars. Both are excellent floor men and hard to follow. For Decatur, the work of McGowan and Captain Perry was outstanding.

It was the last game in the careers of both and they played hard basketball throughout the game.

The box score:

SPRINGFIELD.

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Greenup, f	2	2	1	0	6
Schepp, f	1	2	0	2	4
Myers, c	0	1	1	1	1
Blanden, g	2	0	0	1	4
Thompson, g	0	1	0	0	0
Woodson, c	0	0	1	2	0
Betchnauer, f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	3	6	16

DECATUR

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Offenstein, f	0	3	2	0	3
Sattley, f	0	0	0	0	0
Lanum, c	2	0	0	2	4
Perry, g	0	0	0	0	0
Logan, g	0	2	0	2	2
McGowan, f	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	3	5	2	5	11

*Technical foul—Perry of Decatur.

Score by periods—

Springfield	2	4	6	4	—16
Decatur	4	2	5	0	—11

Referee—Eyer.

DAVE SHADE TO BE A MIDDLE

Welterweight Claims He Has Gone Through His Class.

BY FAIR PLAY

New York, Jan. 25—As showing the lack of interest in the middle and welterweight classes let it be said that Dave Shade's announcement of retirement from the welter class has not caused even a ripple. Shade's alleged reason for invading the middle weight division is that, having beaten all the leading welters up to Mickey Walker,—who won't meet him—he is forced to go up a notch.

Caustic critics intimate that Shade's departure from the welter class is due more to excess of weight than to lack of suitable opponents in his old class. It may be so, or it may be that the Californian's cagey manager, Leo Flynn, sees more of a chance to beat Harry Greb for the middleweight title than Mickey Walker for the welter crown.

ONLY SUCKERS.

Flynn says Walker won't meet anyone but "suckers". And that seems to be pretty nearly the truth, although as the writer has said before, it is difficult to see why he should fear for his title in meeting any man in his class, excepting Shade.

In an interview after his Boston fight with Roland Todd, the English middleweight champion, Jock Malone didn't speak as though he was greatly impressed by the Britisher. "Todd is a good defensive fighter," says the St. Paul mitt artist. He blocked enough of my punches to sink a ship. He didn't hit me to amount to anything and I think he was glad the fight was over when it ended. I don't think he will ever be a world champion. He is a good middleweight—for England; and that lets him out."

BIG GATES GONE.

It doesn't look as though Johnny Wilson will be able to draw any more money out of Tex Rickard as a contender for Harry Greb's title. He has had his chance and after promising to raise merry hallelula with Greb he put up a most disappointing bout. Johnny's record since he lost the championship to Greb suggests that he fights better when he has no great issue at stake. This being so, he will be able to go about the country in bouts of no really great moment and pick up a lot of money for a long time to come.

Joe Lynch has certainly proved no great shakes as a champion in the bantam class and is probably due for a real trimming the first time any classy newcomer with a wallop and a fighting heart goes up against him. In fact Joe has been having his troubles against boys not rated as topnotchers.

MONTICELLO J. H. S. BEATS LOVINGTON

Lovington, Ill., Jan. 26 — Coach Kintner's Monticello Junior High team took a 14 to 10 win from Lovington Junior High here Thursday evening. The game was hard fought and closely played throughout with Cook of Lovington and Markland of Monticello sharing high point honors at 6 each for their respective teams.

The summary:

Monticello—	FG	FT	TP
Patrick, F	1	3	5
McDavitt, F	0	0	0
Markland, F	1	4	6
Hammersmith, F	0	3	3
Pike, C	0	0	0
Erdly, C	0	0	0
Richards, G	0	0	0
Harris, G	0	0.	0
Totals	2	10	14
Lovington—	FG	FT	TP
Hoover, F	0	0	0
Lavery, F	0	0	0
Cook, C	3	0	6
Behen, G	0	1	1
Hlench, G	1	1	3
Hynds, G	0	0	0
Harritt, G	0	0.	0
Totals	4	2	10

DEWITT TOURNAMENT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 25—W. S. Hoover, manager of the Dewitt County tournament has just completed the work of checking up receipts and expenditures of the affair staged last week.

The total receipts amounted to $640.05, team expenses were $177.12 while the other expenses including officials, trophies, gym rent, advertising, and ball were $163.75. After withdrawing the $50 sinking fund each team received $31.50.

JOHN LOSES FEE PLUS EXPENSES

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—John Schommer, former star, University of Chicago athlete, and in more recent years, one of the outstanding football and basketball officials of the middle-west, played a good joke on himself Friday.

Schommer was designated, some months ago, as one of the officials for the Ohio State-Indiana basketball game, played Friday night at Bloomington, Ind.

He arrived in Columbus Friday prepared to officiate—only to learn that the game was booked for the Indiana town. Schommer was sport enough to laugh at his predicament.

As an official he would have his Big Ten fee plus expenses. As it was he lost the fee and his expenses came out of his own pocket.

KNOX WINS OVER WESLEYAN QUINT

Old Siwash Finally Breaks Methodist Jinx.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 26—Wesleyan's 1000 per cent record on the hardwood is shattered. Knox' basketball team, playing the kind of basketball its rooters having been waiting for all season, broke a jinx of four years' standing and crumbled Cartwright's crew here Friday afternoon at the armory, 30 to 16.

SHOW OFFENSE.

Knox displayed just the opposite kind of basketball, from that which had disgusted their supporters on the occasion of the Lombard game, taking the offense all of the time and making Cartwright's crew take practically all of their shots from the center of the floor. Only one or two sleepers were allowed to slip through the Siwash defense all during the Wesleyan wrecking struggle.

GET EARLY LEAD.

The Siwash five caged their first three fielders before the Green and White warriors could get well under way. Then Johnnie Zinzer slapped the ball through the hoop for Wesleyan's first counter which was soon followed by a long one at the hands of Gottschalk. Knox then broke loose again and Wesleyan never had a chance to lead any time during the rest of the game.

THE SUMMARY.

Wesleyan—	FB	FT	TP
Zinzer, F	2	0	4
Dunham, F	0	0	0
B. Anderson, F & C	0	1	1
Oliver, C	1	0	2
Gottschalk, G	2	0	4
Golden, F	0	1	1
Angelsea, F	1	0	2
Niedermeyer, C	1	0	2
Barr, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16
Knox—	FB	FT	TP
Negley, F	1	0	2
Smith, F	5	0	10
Campbell, C	7	2	16
Hermettt, G	1	0	2
Christopher, G	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	30

Referee—Schissler (Nebraska).

DANVERS HIGH TEAM WINS OVER CLINTON

Danvers, Jan. 26—Fast team play gave Danvers high school basketeers a 19 to 14 victory over the Clinton high school quintet, here Friday afternoon. The game was a rough and tumble affair with poor basket shooting marking the play on both sides. Daniel was high point man for the local visitors while Dossing was the big factor in the Clinton scoring machine.

The Summary.

Danvers—	FB.	FT.	TP.
Daniel, forward	3	0	6
Kraus, forward	0	0	0
Hedrick, forward	1	0	2
Lambding, center	3	0	6
Behrend, guard	1	0	2
Berg, guard	1	1	3
Stephenson, guard	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19
Clinton—	FB.	FT.	TP.
Kirk, forward	1	0	2
Hartsock, forward	1	3	5
Merrill, center	0	0	0
Polen, guard	0	1	1
McIntyre, center	0	0	0
McCling	0	1	1
Toombs	0	0	0
Dossing	3	0	6
Totals	4	5	13

Not the General.

Boston Transcript—A little fellow was learning from his aunt about Grant, Lee and other famous leaders of the Civil War.

"Is that the same Grant we pray to in church?" he inquired innocently.

"Pray to in church? You are mistaken dear," said the aunt.

"No, I'm not," he insisted, "for we always say, 'Grant, we beseech Thee, to hear us'."

TOO MANY RULES FOR RALPH GLAZE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Ralph Glaze, athletic director and coach of football and baseball, Thursday tendered his resignation to the trustees of Lake Forest college. The resignation will be effective next June, unless petitions of the student body are successful in inducing Glaze to rescind his decision.

The resignation is the aftermath of eligibility rules, which Glaze objects to. He claims the faculty is too severe in its demand for high eligibility.

DIXIE HURLERS INTO MAJORS

Big Time Clubs Dip Deeply Into Southern Association.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Jan. 26—The major leagues dipped deeply into the Southern Association for pitchers in 1923. No matter what the quality of the Southerners, the major appetites seemed primed for Dixie pitchers.

Detroit got Whitehill, from Birmingham; the Yankees nabbed Karr and Dumont from Atlanta, only to send Karr back; Pittsburgh took Minatree from Nashville; Washington plucked Marberry from Little Rock, Martina from New Orleans, Friday from Nashville and McGrew from Memphis; Boston Americans took Fuhr from Mobile and Cleveland Winn from New Orleans. If any of these should happen to prove a better than fifty per cent winner, the quality of baseball in the south will get its proper recognition.

IN FAST COMPANY.

Vance of Brooklyn already has shown what a Southern Association-er can do in fast company. When he is going at his best he is one of the most thorough pitchers in the game, and he is one of the few pitchers left who have curves as well as speed.

The big leaguers were not the only ones who lifted pitchers from the southland. Dixie Walker, for instance, goes into class AA. Walker has had a varied career, pitching some good ball and some bad.

MCGREW OF MEMPHIS.

Washington perhaps got the best of the lot in McGrew of Memphis. He led his league last year in earned runs, and managed to pile up a percentage of .647 games won, with a team that could not be called a world beater.

Fuhr, whom the Boston Americans grabbed from under the nose of the St. Louis Americans, who had the call on Mobile players, was second in the Southern Association in earned runs. And his pitching was far from bad.

STARTED STRONG.

Whitehill started with Detroit last fall like a house afire, and Detroit is confident he will keep the blaze going. If he turns out as well as he looks in 1924, Detroit is going to be hard to beat. Winn made a fair record in New Orleans with eleven victories and nine defeats, and he was fourth in his league in earned runs.

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh had an eye on Minatree of Nashville all season, and while Nashville was not quite equal to the task of winning the pennant, Dreyfuss evidently saw pitching that would help his team.

FORMER ILLINI SETS WORLD MARK

Osborne Jumps 6 Feet 5 3-4 Inches for I. A. C.

Chicago, Jan. 26—(AP)—One world's record was broken, one was equaled and two were established in the seventh annual invitation indoor track meet of the Illinois Athletic club Friday night.

Harold Osborne, running under the I. A. C. colors established the new record for the indoor high jump when he went over the bar at 6 feet 5¾ inches. The old record held by Harold Landon of Yale was 6 feet ¼ inches.

Miss Helen Filkey of Chicago running unattached set the world mark for women in the seventy-yard low hurdles which she negotiated in ten seconds flat and in the seventy-yard dash made in 8 3-5 seconds.

C. Coassee of the I. A. C., equaled the world's record in the seventy-yard dash for men made in 7 1-5 seconds.

Joie Ray had no trouble winning the two mile run.

The I. A. C. won the meet with 93½ points, the University of Chicago coming second with twenty-seven points. The University of Michigan relay team took the two mile invitation college relay in eight minutes and one-fifth seconds. Iowa State was second.

TAYLORVILLE-PANA IN GREAT CONTEST

Taylorville, Jan. 26—By a single free throw, Pana High school handed Taylorville's cage aspirations an upset Friday night in a closely contested combat. The final score was 17-16.

McAdams and Johnson, visiting forwards, played consistently about the wicket, shooting four and three field goals, respectively. It was the second defeat of the season for the Taylorville lads and the first on their home court. Nokomis is the only other school to win from them.

PANA—			
McAdams, forward	4	0	8
Johnson, forward	3	0	6
Brown, center	1	0	2
Novak, guard	0	1	1
Green, guard	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17
TAYLORVILLE—			
Duckles, forward	1	2	4
Orr, forward	2	0	4
Goff, center	2	0	4
Hord, guard	1	0	2
Chestnut, guard	1	0	2
Totals	7	2	16

Piatt County Cage Championship at Stake

Teams Go Through Prelims; Semi-Finals and Finals Are Wound Up Today.

Games Saturday.

1. Mansfield J. H. S. vs. Monticello J. H. S. (Class C).
2. Hammond vs. Cisco (Class B).
3. Atwood vs. Monticello (Class A).
4. Deland J. H. vs. Winner Game 1 (J. H. championship).
5. La Place vs. Winner Game 2 (Class B championship).
6. Mansfield vs. Winner Game 3 (Class A championship).

FRIDAY RESULTS.

Mansfield Jrs. defeated Bement Jrs. (forfeit).

Monticello Jrs. defeated Atwood Jrs. (forfeit).

Atwood, 15; Deland, 5; (Class A)

Deland Jrs., 14; Cerro Gordo Jrs., 13; (Class C).

La Place, 15; Cerro Gordo, 14; (Class B).

Mansfield, 21; Bement, 14 (Class A).

Monticello, Ill., Jan. 26—Piatt county's annual basketball tournament opened here Friday with four fast games, two of which were decided by but a single point. With the first two afternoon games forfeited, Atwood and Deland faced each other in the opening tilt, with the result that the former came out 15 to 5 winners.

At night Deland Juniors won over Cerro Gordo Juniors by the close margin of 14 to 13; Cerro Gordo high lost to La Place by a 15 to 14 count and Mansfield upset Bement 21 to 14.

GAMES IMPROVE.

Better basketball was displayed in the evening games than in the afternoon contest, Atwood and Deland both appearing nervous and unable to handle the ball well. The junior high game between Deland and Cerro Gordo was a much better exhibition as far as real basketball was concerned, and Cerro Gordo's battle with La Place was speedier and better played.

FRIDAY'S UPSETS.

The upset of Friday's games came in Mansfield's win over Bement. The latter group had been picked by a number of followers of the teams entered in the tourney to come through as champions, but they seemed to lack pep and the ability to stop Kokenspraker and the diminutive Lykins, two of the Mansfield quintet's best men. With a lead of 8-2 at the first period, 4-2 at the half and 10-8 at the third quarter, Mansfield took a sudden spurt and gained at 21 to 14 score at the end of the contest.

At one time in this period the count stood 12-12 however, and Bement threatened to jump into the lead.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

Box scores of the Friday games are as follows:

GAME ONE, CLASS A.

Atwood—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kamm, forward	1	0	2
Quick, forward	0	0	0
Weatherford, forward	1	0	2
Harshberger, forward	5	1	11
Elliott, guard	0	0	0
Shook, guard	0	0	0
Jay, guard	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15
Deland—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Timmons, forward	0	1	1
Rhinehart, forward	0	0	0
McMillan, forward	0	0	0
Merideth, center	0	0	0
Dresback, guard	1	0	2
Bealor, guard	0	0	0
Peacock, guard	1	0	2
Totals	2	1	5

Referee—Collins (Millikin).
Umpire—Rotz (Millikin).

GAME TWO, CLASS C.

Deland Juniors—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Matthews, forward	4	3	11
Kerns, forward	0	0	0
Adams, center	0	1	1
Garver, guard	0	1	1
Cathcart, guard	0	1	1
Totals	4	6	14
Cerro Gordo Juniors—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sites, forward	3	0	6
Moore, forward	0	0	0
Dobson, forward	1	1	3
Rice, center	0	2	2
Boline, guard	0	0	0
Calver, guard	0	0	0
England, guard	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	13

Referee—McClave (Decatur).
Umpire—Collins, (Millikin).

GAME THREE, CLASS B.

La Place—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Ryan, forward	2	1	5
Quinlan, forward	2	1	5
C. Shively, center	1	2	4
Davidson, guard	0	1	1
R. Shively, guard	0	0	0
Adams, guard	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15
Cerro Gordo—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Thomas, forward	1	0	2
Miller, forward	0	3	3
Lashbrook, center	2	1	5
Booher, guard	1

Curb on Cotton Output Meets Little Support

Spinners Seek To Hold Down Raw Material Prices, Considered Far Too High.

BY J. C. KOYLE
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New York, Jan. 26.—Feelers said to have been put out by the International Federation of Spinners among American textile mill men looking toward a curtailment of cotton consumption have not met with a particularly encouraging response.

The proposal of the federation, which has headquarters in Manchester, England, contemplated an international agreement for the restriction of cotton goods manufacture with the idea that the price of raw cotton would be held within bounds thereby.

VIEWED WITH ALARM

It has been known for some time that English spinners and goods manufacturers have regarded the raw cotton situation with considerable alarm. A world shortage is predicted by some before this year's crop can come on the market and the English manufacturers are known to feel that prices which such a shortage would entail would menace their trade seriously.

Many of the English mills already are on a part time basis and undoubtedly have felt to some extent the bearish pressure exerted in India against English made goods.

CAREFUL STUDY

It is reported on excellent authority from English textile centers that English spinners are accepting seriously a report that the United States government may attempt to discourage or restrict exports of cotton on the grounds that the American mills will need all that is available in this country.

Officials of the textile division of the cotton section of the department of commerce not connected with the department of agriculture and the federal trade commission asserted today that they have not been able to run down the details of the rumor. But they declared any attempt to restrict export would seem clearly within the scope of the Sherman law and could not be contemplated.

They also asserted that any restriction of consumption here or abroad attempted would serve to increase the price of the staple and of cotton goods. They laughed at the idea that any such plan as that proposed by the federation would receive government sanction or that any infraction of the Sherman law would be winked at.

HAVE GOOD OUTLET

As to the reception of such a proposal by the American mills it is pointed out that New England plants in many instances already have curtailed output to a large degree. Employment is on the increase in Boston according to the director of the municipal employment bureau there.

It is estimated 60,000 men are out of work and conditions are such that the United States Veterans bureau is having difficulty in finding places where the men can put men in training even though the bureau pays their wages. About one job is available for every ten applicants. The slack prevailing in the textile industry and difficulties within the shoe industry are held responsible.

WARRANTS INQUIRY

New England manufacturers are reported by trade journals to increase the stable character of this situation. Also some mills there are increasing output feeling that consumption demand warrants it and that they can operate at a profit. Some of the big textile men see little to fear in the business situation in general and are making their plans accordingly.

The idea probably would be even less favorably received among the south in mills the majority of which operated on a fine profit in 1923. The manufacturers are planning curtailment in spite of the high price of cotton and the new mills being built indicate an increase rather than a decrease in production this year. This trend is illustrated by the fact that the Georgia Light Power and Railways company, which furnishes power to many industrial plants, showed a gain of 19.7 per cent in net earnings in the last twelve months.

As to cutting off shipments of cotton abroad exports from all the southern ports continue heavy. The Russian government has entered the market and has ordered 20,000 bales through St. Louis and Montgomery Ala. brokers. This is in addition to quantities of the staple bought ostensibly by German firms and reshipped to Russia through Germany.

WET WEATHER PUTS CURB ON BUSINESS

New Orleans Jan. 26—Cold wet weather is restricting sales of merchandise in the country districts. Salesmen have been unable to move freely, and farmers are backward in crop preparation. Very few of them have completed arrangements for 1924 financing, and this has had a tendency to reduce sales and to make country merchants more conservative in stocking dry goods, hardware, shoes, clothing and hats. The weather however has stimulated sales of overcoats, heavy underwear and clothing in the cities. Sales of white goods, linens and blankets also have been unusually good.

LOUISIANA STATE BANKS STRONGER

New Orleans Jan. 26—Figures compiled by the state banking department show resources of $402,800,000 for the state banks. This is an increase of $19,000,000 in the last year, and is $12,000,000 larger than the 1919 figures, heretofore the record total.

WEEKLY PROVISION AND GRAIN REPORT

Chicago Jan. 26—Corn vied with President Coolidge this week in giving aid to the farmers. Corn continued to surpass previous high price records for the season and carried other grain values upwards—oats as well as corn reaching a new top. Indications were that winter accumulations of corn here and at other chief distributing centers would be the smallest in years.

Compared with a week ago corn this morning was 1@1¼c@1⅝c up, oats unchanged to 1⅛c higher, wheat ⅛c to ⅜c gain and provisions varying from 30c to 32c decline to a rise of 2c.

It was current gossip that continued high prices for corn would increase rural buying power much more than an equivalent advance in wheat and it was a popular opinion that to a large extent the remarkable buying which had been witnessed of late in corn was part of a general campaign affecting other lines than grain.

A different reason advanced was that feeding requirements had proved far greater than had been estimated early in the season and that the quality of the corn crop in many sections was compelling use of three bushels to accomplish what has ordinarily taken two bushels or less.

Wheat and oats followed the leadership of corn and were influenced also by scantiness of receipts and by apprehension that winter wheat had been damaged by cold weather.

Less active foreign demand to weigh down provisions.

COMMODITY NEWS.

AUTOMOBILES

Atlanta Jan. 26—Although automobile sales have been good since January 1, causing this weather some men in the trade expect that a slump on the sale of new and used cars which go into effect February 1 will check the volume of business. However all space at the Southern Auto Show has been disposed of and some local dealers are preparing for the biggest spring business they have had since the war.

St. Louis Jan. 26—The city government has placed orders for new motor equipment for the fire department which will cost $12,450.

PAPER

Fort Edwards Wis. Jan. 26—The Nekoosa Edwards Paper company produced 3,600,000 rolls of paper of 300 grades colors, weights and sizes in 1923. It was its largest day. Of the eight machines of the company seven now are working on wrapping paper.

LUMBER

Seattle Jan. 26—Production of lumber for the last week in west Washington and Oregon mills has been 16 per cent in excess of normal capacity. New orders were five per cent below production. Of these orders 144,193 feet were for export.

OIL

Monroe La. Jan. 26—Movement of freight by water between New Orleans and Monroe on the Ouachita river was resumed this week after a suspension of 10 years. A barge line for handling oil shipments from the Smackover field will be inaugurated in a few days.

WHEAT

Topeka Jan. 26—Announcement was made today by the Kansas Co-operative Wheat Marketing association that Judge Fred C. Gilkeson, publisher of the Topeka Capital-Journal, is coming to Kansas to aid in the drive to pool 44,000,000 bushels of the 1924 wheat crop. Judge Gilkeson was a leader in the movement to form the Burleigh Tobacco pool.

BUILDING MATERIALS

San Francisco Jan. 26—Local building material dealers expect a slight increase in the price of lime, cement and brick in the manufacture of which fuel oil is used as a result of the advance in California crude oil. They anticipate a slight decline in the price of other materials.

FRUIT

Houston Jan. 27—The International Great Northern railroad is co-operating with the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas in an effort to revive peach growing in east Texas. Insect pests in recent years have checked in that section what was once a large and profitable industry.

HEMP

New Orleans Jan. 26—The International Harvester company has leased one of the army warehouses here and will convert it into a twine factory in which the sisal fibre coming here from Mexico will be used.

CANDY

St. Paul Jan. 26—Candy factories here are operating over time. Night shifts are being employed in some plants. The market has been consistently good but demand increased above normal since the start of the cold wave.

RICHMOND OPENS RAILROAD SHOPS

Richmond Va. Jan. 26—The first unit of the $2,000,000 new railroad shops here has just been opened officially by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The remainder of the plant will be completed within the next few years. This railroad has not killed a passenger since it was chartered in 1834, according to Norman Call vice president.

Major Will Filed.

The will of E. W. Major has been probated. Walter E. Major, Frank H. Major and Elzie J. Klick, were appointed executors and filed their bond in the sum of $6,000.

LYCEUM NUMBER AT MT. AUBURN JAN. 26

Mt. Auburn, Jan. 26—The date of the fifth and last number of the Mt. Auburn free lyceum course which was to have been held Monday Jan. 28, at the Christian church by Roseth Knopp Breed, an impersonator of ability, has been changed to Saturday evening, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Critchman entertained the members of the five hundred club in their home on South Elm street recently. Mrs. Harry Armstrong and H. S. Armstrong received prizes. About twenty-five guests were present. An oyster supper and luncheon were served.

Special services were held for the young people Wednesday evening at the revival meetings which are being held at the Methodist church. Dr. H. W. McPherson district superintendent, of Springfield had charge of the services. The pupils and teachers of the Community High school attended the services in a body. Special music was an added feature of the evening.

The members of the Senior class of the High school and a number of guests were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, east of town Monday night by Miss Alice Witzeman a member of the class. A bob sled ride was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Misses Pauline and Marjorie Sadlemyer entertained a number of classmates and teachers of the Community High school at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sadlemyer west of town Tuesday night. A bob sled ride was a part of the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Berean class of the Christian church reorganized and elected officers recently as follows: President, Mrs. Cora Gibson; vice-president, Miss Leota Linn; secretary, Mrs. Paul Dunn; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Schoes. Rev. G. W. Foley is the teacher.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced at the Christian church here Sunday, Feb. 3, to be conducted by Rev. G. W. Foley, pastor of the church. Special music has been arranged for each night.

Mrs. F. I. Thaxton went to Decatur Friday to visit her sister, Miss Lottie Marshall, who is confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Scott at that place recovering from an extended illness. Miss Marshall is slowly gaining but is still under the care of a trained nurse. Mrs. Sadie Landrus who has been caring for Miss Marshall the last twenty weeks.

DATES FOR COMING SALES AT DELAND

Deland Jan. 26—Coming sale dates at Deland are:

Jan. 2—W. A. Haggard
Jan. 30—Albert Aldrich
Feb. 5—M. F. Miller
Feb. 15—Joe Perlor
Feb. 19—A. G. Stevenson
Feb. 20—Harold Churchill

The G. A. R. encampment will be held June 17 to 19 in Champaign.

A farewell was given for Mrs. A. G. Stevenson Friday at Mrs. C. Wisgarner's.

About thirty friends and neighbors helped Mrs. Roy Vaughan celebrate her twenty first birthday with a party Thursday night.

The Household Science club meets Feb. 1 with Mrs. C. Wisgarner.

A "Beauty" program will be given as follows:

Club song
Care of Hair—Mrs. Mollie Lenger
Care of Skin—Mrs. S. Leibner
Care of Hands—Mrs. H. F. Bickel
Music

District Superintendent C. M. Dunn will preach next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Purley Reuther formerly of Weldon and a painter died in Quincy and was buried at Weldon from the Methodist Episcopal church. He was known here.

BOWSHER-JULIAN

George Bowsher a former Deland boy, was married Dec. 26 to Miss Estella Julian of Fairbury. They now reside in Kankakee where the bride groom works for the Gerrity Motor company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan Jan. 19, a daughter. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Ina Long. This is the second child. They live at LaMoille Ill.

WOMACK-PARKER

A. A. Reid received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Louise Womack of Towanda to Franklin Parker of Bloomington. The wedding took place Jan. 18 at Covington, Ind. Will Bragg of Terre Haute, Ind. has been a guest of Earl Bragg and family.

Homer Comjes is moving to a farm south of Monticello.

Randall Vaughan of Mill Shoals has come to stay with his sister, Mrs. John Tuilis.

Ross Swartz has been named as administrator for the Max Swartz estate. He filed a bond for $22,000.

OFFICERS

Officers for the Shipping association for 1924 are: President, B. M. Rudisill; vice president, H. S. McFadden; secretary treasurer, Arthur Fitzwater; directors, I. W. Gantz, H. Harrison, C. Holforty, C. Olson, manager, Alva Reed.

TOLONO

Mrs. Mary Durfey is quite sick being confined to her room by a severe cold.

Mrs. Catherine Gorman has gone to Flint, Mich., for a visit with Mrs. Anna Rathbone and family.

Mrs. Edith Due returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with her sisters in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Albrecht was called to Highland Park, Mich. Her nephew, Curtis Mengle, had been hurt by being run down by an auto. His injuries were considered serious.

Mrs. Margaret Kenyon, who made her home with L. O. Gates a few years ago, was married to Ed Kenyon at Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 9, where they will make their home.

Miss Bernice Burnsides, one of the teachers at the Community school, was called to her home at Abington, Ill. by the death of her grandfather.

The examination for rural carrier made necessary by the resignation of Tom O. Beerne is called for Feb. 23 at Urbana. A number of young men already are making the arrangements to take the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Salisbury left the first of the week for Toronto, Can., for a few days' visit with the latter's relatives before going south to spend the remainder of the cold weather.

G. E. Duell is carrying the mail on route No. 3 for his brother, A. S. Duell, who has been very sick for some time with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong left Wednesday for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Morgan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sands at 308 West John street, Champaign.

J. P. Crawford transacted business in Champaign Thursday afternoon.

Richard Lapchesha, who has been visiting his grandmother here the last week, left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., and other southern points.

FORMER RESIDENT OF HUME IS DEAD

Hume Jan. 26—The news has just reached Hume of the death of Cecil Gett at his home in Denver, Colorado on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. This message has been received with great sorrow by his many friends in Hume and vicinity where he grew to young manhood. About two years ago Cecil was taken with tuberculosis and in a short time went to Denver in hope of recovering. Last August his parents and sister left Hume to make their future home in Denver. He will be buried in Denver.

AGED PIONEER CELEBRATES

Dave Baird celebrated his 88th birthday Tuesday. Mr. Baird is eighty years old and they have been married sixty two years, thirty seven of which have been spent in Hume.

IMPROVING

Miss Vera Caseler bookkeeper for the Hume Telephone Co., who has been seriously ill for the last two months and was removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Danville a week ago is reported to be improving fast and soon will be in condition to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Callie Scott night operator for the Hume Telephone Co. who has been very ill for the last two weeks is able to be back on duty again.

Howard McCoy formerly of Hume now living in Danville was badly burned about the face several days ago when he struck a match to examine the water supply in his radiator to getting that the water was mixed with alcohol. An explosion followed.

The orchestra of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Jeffers Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, contests and music. Refreshments of Duchess cream and cake were served.

MAN ABLAZE

Max Cohen well known merchant of Hume escaped what might have proved a most serious accident on Monday morning. He was fixing the furnace fire at his home when his outing flannel gloves caught fire and soon his bath robe was a mass of flames. He tore off the burning garments and suffered but slight burns on his arms and shoulders.

John Neese who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Charleston hospital recently is recovering nicely.

HUNDRED PERCENTERS

The following pupils of the Fourth and Fifth grades of the Hume school made an average of 100 percent for the week:

Charles McAnnally, Mary Armstrong, Elizabeth Crispin and Russel Singleton.

Those making an average of between 95 and 100 percent for the same time were: Alma Newport, Edward Armstrong, Mary Barrett, Allen Maxwell, Samuel Bolinger, Hazel Merkel, Evelyn Vincamp, Hazel Rolfer, Genevieve Berry, Elizabeth Hoff and Corine Berry.

OCONEE FARMER TO MOVE TO DECATUR

Oconee Jan. 26—Ben Echolt who has been a farmer near Oconee for several years had a closing out sale Thursday. He is quitting the farm and moving to Decatur.

George Kasin who was married Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the Catholic church gave a wedding dance Tuesday night, which was largely attended.

The play, "The Wishing Well" which was postponed, will be given Saturday night at the town hall.

The R. W. C. Ladies held their installation Thursday afternoon in the Woodman hall.

The Baptist church of Oconee is holding a revival meeting, which is largely attended and there have been several conversions.

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Dr. A. A. Guldberg
Chiropractor
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CITY ADVERTISING

AUCTION SALE—UNCLAIMED ARTICLES

Public notice is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles held by the Police Dept of the City of Decatur for more than one year, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, Feb. 4th, 1924 commencing at 10:00 a. m. Said sale to be conducted in the room down as the "Squad Room" adjoining the office of the Chief of Police in the Court House of said City.

12 bicycles
12 automobile cranks
2 automobile tires and rims
1 automobile tire and tube
6 hand grips
2 suit cases
1 lot of automobile tools
1 electric iron
1 alarm clock
1 shaving outfit consisting of razor mug and brush
1 ivory handle nail file
7 pocket books
1 old motorcycle
1 ice box
1 leather covered davenport
1 reed rocking chair
1 wooden rocking chair
1 large round dining table
2 square dining tables
1 floor rug
4 heavy cloth curtains
8 cuspidors
1 lot dishes and graniteware
1 ivory handle shoe buttoner

Said sale to be held in pursuance to resolution of the City of Decatur, 1924 passed and adopted on the 27th day of Dec. 1923.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 25th day of Jan. 1924.

JEROME HEGER,
City Clerk.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

W. J. Bryan With Old Time Vigor Heard at Memphis

William J. Bryan, with the same old intonation, the same old forcefulness, the same old eloquence and emphasis with which hundreds of thousands have become familiar through his political and religious addresses flayed the Darwinian theory in the hearing of a number of Decatur radioplans Friday night.

Mr. Bryan spoke in the Court Avenue church in Memphis Tenn. and from the frequent and prolonged applause that was heard from time to time it was clearly apparent that he is as capable now as in his earlier career of stirring the emotions and awakening applause.

With all the fire of a crusader he attacked the Darwinian theory or hypothesis and declared that the dictionary makes hypothesis synonymous with guess and asserted that "if Darwin had called his 'guess' as to the origin of man a 'guess' he wouldn't have lived a year but because he attached a word of four syllables to it it has been perpetuated."

Science he declared never has and never will prove the Bible untrue and declared that the law of reproduction is production according to kind that that law has never been violated and that even man with all his power has never been able to force anything in the animal or plant life to reproduce except according to kind.

In closing Mr. Bryan made an impassioned appeal for the world to turn to the Christ and belief in the Bible.

Radio Programs

DECATUR TIME

Silent night for WOO and WDAR. Philadelphia. WCAP Washington. WGP Buffalo. WCX Detroit. WLW Cincinnati. WCBD Zion.

CONCERTS

6:30 to 11—WEAF (492) New York. Talks, recitals, orchestra program.
6:30—WJZ (455), New York. Estrella Mandolin club concert.
6:30—WGI (360), Medford Hillside Mass. Talk and dancing lesson, music.
7—PWX (400) Havana, Cuba. Classical program, voca and instrumental.
7 to 8—WDAP (360) Chicago. Drake concert ensemble. Blackstone string quintet.
8—KYW (536) Chicago. Opera. Martha. Chicago Civic Opera company. Auditorium theater.
7 to 9—WMAQ (448), Chicago. Harrison Tech High school dance orchestra.
10—WDAP (360) Chicago. Harmony Girls. Pop Brown, Jerry Sullivan, Charlie Wellman, Betty Holmes, Chapman's orchestra.
10—WJAZ (446), Chicago. Artists to be announced.
10 to 1 a. m.—KSW (536) Midnight Revue. Congress Hotel studio.
7—KSD (546), St. Louis, Missouri. theater program.
7 to 8:15—WQR (405), Newark. Orchestra, vocal numbers.
7 to 9:30—WRC (469) Washington. Pedi Tr.
7:30—WCAE (462), Pittsburgh. Concert.
7:30—WTAS (285), Elgin Ill. Concert.
7:30 to 9—WHAS (400) Louisville. University Male quartet.
8—WTAM (390) Cleveland. Orchestra. Lettie Bickford pianist.
8:15 to 9—WSB (429) Atlanta. Musical entertainment.
8:15 to 9—WOR (405), Newark. Talks and recitals.
8:30—WGY (380), Schenectady. Dance program. Hampton hotel Albany, N. Y.
8:30 to 9:30—WFAA (476), Dallas. Choral club concert.
9 to 11—WOAW (526) Omaha. Vocal and instrumental program.
9 to 10—WOR (405) Newark. Musical revue.
9 to 10—WOC (484) Davenport. P. S. C. orchestra. V. B. Fochte, baritone.
9 to 10—KFAB (360) Denver. Concert.
9:17—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. Androvina quartet in Neapolitan folk songs.
10 to 12—KHJ (395), Los Angeles. Deluxe program.
10 to 2 a. m.—KPO (423), San Francisco. Weather, dance orchestra.
10:30—WLAG (417) Minneapolis. Dance program. St. Paul Athletic club orchestra.
10:45—WSB (429), Atlanta. Radiowl entertainment.
11 to 12—WFAA (470) Dallas. Vocal and instrumental program.
11:45—WDAI (411), Kansas City. "Night hawk frolic."
12 to 1 a. m.—KFI (469), Los Angeles. Vocal and instrumental program.
12:30 a. m.—KHJ (395) Los Angeles. Vocal and instrumental program.

TALKS

6—WJZ (455), New York. Talk. Army band.
6 to 7—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Talks and music.
7:30—WLAG (417) Minneapolis. Business lectures to be announced.
7:30—WBAP (476), Fort Worth. Sunday school lesson, radio Bible class.
7:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Banquet Westinghouse Veteran Employes association.
8—WJZ (455) New York. "The House of Representatives." Representative La Guardia.
8:30—WMC (500) Memphis. "Our American Constitution." Lecture by Ada Word.

TRAIN TWO HOURS LATE AT BEMENT

Bement Jan. 26—The Banner Limited to Chicago (No. 10) came in nearly two hours late Thursday afternoon owing to engine trouble between Cerro Gordo and this place. A freight engine took the train on its way as the end of No. 66, which was left here. In taking the engine around the wye it slipped a tire and was derailed. Section men and car repairers righted it.

The warmer weather Wednesday and Thursday melted some of the snow which with the rain Thursday froze again and made the hard road very dangerous. In passing cars, the motorist found it hard to get back on the road again, because of the slippery condition.

C. C. Pope has returned from Morrisonville where he visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Cornelius.

Will Grason of Cerro Gordo visited his cousin, Mrs. C. C. Pope, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Bradley were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Francis Lonnon while coasting a few days ago was painfully injured when another boy jumped on his sled. He was comfortable Friday.

J. W. Appling of Urbana who was teacher of science in the township high school last year, visited the school Friday.

Nate Smith a sophomore, will attend high school next semester.

PUSH CAMPAIGN ON NO-FUND CHECKS

Credit Men's Association to Publish Names of Offenders.

With the best attendance of firms interested in the work that has yet been held the Retail Credit Men's association Friday night determined to have the Decatur Credit Rating bureau push the campaign against the givers of checks without sufficient funds in the bank to cover them.

Names of persons guilty of the practice will be published in the daily reports issued by the bureau.

At the meeting Friday night, E. B. Heller of St. Louis, a member of the credit association there, talked on methods used for credit ratings there.

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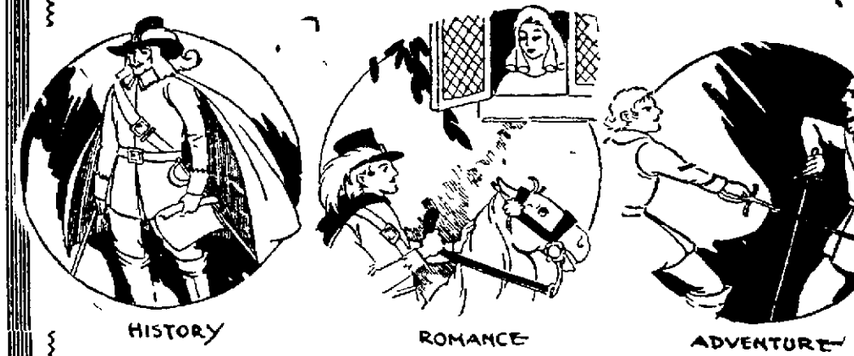

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Stock Prices Continue Advances

Score Gains Despite Heavy Liquidation

Selling Pressure Exerted Against Pan American Issues, Studebaker and Chandler.

New York, Jan. 26—Stock prices resumed their upward movement in today's session of the market despite heavy liquidation in various sections of the list.

Selling pressure was exerted against the Pan American issues, which dropped about 2¼ points each and Studebaker, Chandler, and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe all of which sold a point or more below yesterday's close.

HEAVY BUYING.

The outsanding individua incident of the day's trading was the heavy buying of Pennsylvania railroad. U. S. Steel common touched 104⅞, the highest since last April and then yielded on profit taking. High grade specialties were again in demand, gains of four to six points being recorded by United Fruit, Corn Products, American Tobacco and "Big Four."

Heavy buying of the oil shares featured the opening of today's stock market which witnessed a resumption of yesterday's advance.

Houston Oil opened a point higher and a number of others in that group improved fractionally. U. S. Steel common advanced ½ to 104⅝, the highest since last spring. Coppers were firm.

EARLY ADVANCE.

The early advance brought the industrial averages into the highest ground since last April. High priced specialties were again featured, United Fruit advancing 3½ to 193½. Corn Products moved up 3 to 136, a record high; Pressed Steel Car, General Electric and Atlanta Refining moved up 1 to 2½ points. Pan-American issues were heavy, each falling about 1¼ points.

Foreign exchange opened higher. The close was irregular.

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Coming Events says: "While some profit taking is likely to take place after strong opening in today's short session the demand for good stocks is tending to increase. The policy of maintaining long positions in the sound issues to which your attention has frequently been called is still advocated."

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Journal of Commerce says: "Wheat is suffering from lack of speculative interest. The winter wheat acreage in England is reported to be only 80 per cent of last year. The government livestock report was considered as mildly bearish on grain."

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	71¾
American Can	112
American Car & Foundry	175
American International Corp.	23¾
American Locomotive	74⅞
American Smelting & Ref'g.	59⅝
American Sugar	50⅝
American T. & T.	128⅝
American Tobacco	153½
American Woolen	76¼
Anaconda Copper	38⅝
Atchison	99¼
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	15½
Baldwin Locomotive	125⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	57¼
Bethlehem Steel	58⅜
California Petroleum	27¾
Canadian Pacific	149
Central Leather	16⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48¼
Chandler Motors	61½
Chesapeake & Ohio	74
Chicago & Northwestern	52
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	25¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	24⅞
Chile Copper	27¾
Chino Copper	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	65
Corn Products	169½
Cosden Oil	35
Crucible Steel	67⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	67¼
Erie	26
Famous Player-Lasky	65⅞
General Asphalt	44½
General Electric	220¼
General Motors	14⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	58⅝
Gulf States Steel	84½
Illinois Central	103⅝
Inspiration Copper	27¾
International Harvester	84¾ b
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	31¼
International Paper	38⅝
Invincible Oil	13½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	31½
Kennecott Copper	36⅞
Lima Locomotive	67½
Louisville Nashville	89¼
Mack Truck	85½
Marland Oil	39¾
Maxwell Motors B	15½
Middle States Oil	6½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	12½
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	32
New York Central	103⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18⅞
Norfolk & Western	100½
Northern Pacific	54½
Pacific Oil	54⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	49⅛
Pennsylvania	46
People's Gas	96
Producers & Refiners	41⅞
Pure Oil	24½
Republic Iron & Steel	56½
Reading	57
Sears Roebuck	92¾
Sinclair Con. Oil	23⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅞
Southern Railway	44⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	42½
Studebaker Corporation	101
Texas Company	44⅞
Texas & Pacific	22
Tobacco Products A	89⅞
Transcontinental Oil	5⅞
Union Pacific	130½
United Retail Stores	81½ b
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	77½
United States Rubber	40½
United States Steel	104⅝
Utah Copper	66¾
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Willys-Overland	12⅞

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 26—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s, $99.8. Second 4's, $99.7. First 4¼'s, $99.11. Second 4¼'s, $99.11. Third 4¼'s, $100. Fourth 4¼'s, $99.12. New 4¼'s, $100.22.

DUN'S REPORT

New York, Jan. 26—Dun's Saturday said: "More evidence of a gain in business is seen in some branches, though in others an increase is slow to appear. Irregularity still marks the situation in many lines, but the net change has been moderately for the better. Low temperature in many places with a belated cold wave in the east this week, revived stock of heavy-weight clothing and reports from the retail field have improved. Yet the more important news has not come from that quarter, but from the steel industry, which is now on an 80 per cent basis of operation. So far this year has been large enough in some cases at slightly higher prices, to give practical assurance that mills will be kept busy for several months and inquiry for pig iron has broadened noticeably in some districts. The renewed activity in steel is of large significance, but the same favorable conditions did not generally prevail.

"Weekly bank clearings, $7,090,403,000."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 26—Foreign exchange irregular: Great Britain demand $4.22 13-16; cables $4.23 1-16; France demand $4.49½; Italy demand $4.33½; Belgium demand $4.05; Germany demand $.000000000023; Holland demand $37.03; Norway demand $13.70; Sweden demand $25.88; Denmark demand $16.14; Switzerland demand $17.25; Spain demand $12.68; Greece, demand $1.95; Poland demand $.000012; Czecho-Slovakia demand $2.89; Argentine demand $32.62; Brazil demand $11.00; Tokio 44¾; Montreal, 97¾.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 26—COTTON—Futures opened steady: March 33.37; May 33.65; July 32.50; October 38.10; December unquoted.

COTTON—Futures closed irregular; March 33.21 to 33.25; May 33.47 to 33.50.

Spot quiet; middling 33.55.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 26—HAY—Receipts, 33 cars, including 23 timothy, 8 clovermixed, 2 clover and 1 prairie; quiet and steady; not much demand and offerings light. Sales: Timothy—Part car No. 3 at $13, part car do at $14, 4 cars No. 2 at $21, 3 cars do at $22, 2 cars standard at $23, 3 cars do at $24, 2 cars No. 1 at $25, 1 car do at $26. Prairie—1 car No. 1 at $20.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 26—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of $16,524,600. This is a decrease of $31,821,900.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 26—Bar silver 63⅛c Mexican dollars, 48⅝c.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 26—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras, 52c; standards, 52½c; extra firsts, 50½@51½c; firsts, 48½@49½c; seconds 46@47c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 8,850 cases; firsts, 41@41½c; ordinary firsts, 37@38c; refrigerator extras, 26½c; firsts, 25½@26c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 16@22c; springs, 21c; roosters, 15c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 20c.

POTATOES—Trade very slow, about steady; receipts, 48 cars; total U. S. shipments 623; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.25@1.50; Minnesota sacked round whites $1.20@1.35.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 26—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 11,279.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 13,222.

CHEESE—Easy; receipts, 8,287.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; dressed quiet; unchanged.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 26—CLOVER SEED CASH—Old $14.00; new $13.25.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3.95.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 26—Raw and refined sugar unchanged.

Produce Review

Chicago Jan. 26—Swift & Co's. Produce Review says: "Full receipts of live poultry at eastern markets caused a larger supply than was needed, resulting in a lowering in values of approximately 2 cents a pound on live fowl.

"Good demand for dressed poultry continues, storage stock being lighter than a year ago.

"The butter market has shown a little more strength toward the close of the week, due to colder weather throughout quite a portion of the producing territory.

"Receipts of fresh eggs are gradually increasing. Markets are fluctuating from day to day, due to supply and demand, principally influenced by changing weather conditions. Prices, however, are still on a pretty high basis, and with production gradually increasing, the outlook is for a somewhat lower price level on fresh stock.

"A meeting of those interested in the egg industry was held with representatives of the Bureau of Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22, at Chicago, to consider tentative plans for standardizing the grades of eggs. Much good is expected of this conference."

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Chicago, Jan. 26—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
May....	109 @109¼	109¼	108⅝	109	109
July....	107¼@107½	107½	107	107⅜	107⅝
Sept....	106⅜@.....	106½	106⅛	106½	106⅞
CORN—					
May....	79¾@79⅝	79⅞	79¼	79⅝	80¼
July....	80¼@80	80⅜	79½	79⅝	80⅝
Sept....	80⅞@81	81	80½	80⅝	81⅝
OATS—					
May....	48⅛@48¼	48⅜	47⅞	47⅞	48½
July....	45⅛@.....	45⅜	45½	45⅛	46
Sept....	43⅛@.....	43¼	43	43	43½
RYE—					
May....	73⅛@.....	73⅛	73¼	73¼	73⅞
July....	74⅛@.....	....	....	74½	74⅞
LARD—					
Jan....	1160@.....	1160	1150	1150	1162
May....	1152@.....	1152	1145	1145	1152
RIBS—					
Jan....	.....@.....	....	....	955	965
May....	.....@.....	....	....	982	990

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

May At $1.09 and July $1.07 3-8; Corn Close Unsteady.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Downturns in the price of corn resulted right at the outset today from government reports showing fewer hogs on farms than a year ago. General selling on the part of commission houses took place. However, the fact that one of the chief of yesterday's sellers started to buy at 79½c for May helped to check the break in prices. Country offerings to Chicago remained small.

The opening, which ranged from ⅛@⅝c lower, May 79⅝@79⅞c, was followed by a drop which carried May down to 79⅜@79½c.

The closing was unsteady, ⅝ to 1⅛c net lower, May 79¼@⅜c.

Wheat and oats sympathized with corn weakness. Higher quotations on wheat at Liverpool had only a temporary effect on the wheat market here. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛c up, May $1.09@1.09½ and July $1.07⅛@1.07½, wheat sagged all around to below yesterday's finish.

Prices closed unsettled ⅛c lower to ⅛c advance, May $1.08⅞@1.09 and July $1.07⅜.

Oats started ⅛@⅜c lower, May 48⅛@48⅜c, and later declined a little more.

Provisions were easier.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 26—WHEAT—2 hard, $1.09½@1.10.

CORN—3 mixed, 77c; 5 mixed, 75½@75¾c; 2 yellow, 80c; 3 yellow, 78@78½c; 4 yellow, 76½@77c; 5 yellow, 75@75½c; 4 white, 77½@78c; 5 white, 76@77c; sample grade 70c.

OATS—2 white, 45@45½c; 3 white, 47½@48c.

RYE—2, 72c.

BARLEY—60@74c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@23.25.

LARD—$11.62.

RIBS—$9.62.

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BELLIES—$9.62.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26—CORN—Receipts, 31 cars; ½c lower; 3 yellow, 77½c; 4 yellow 74½c; 5 yellow, 73½c.

OATS—Receipts, 11 cars; unchanged to ½c lower; 2 white, 48c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 26—WHEAT—2 hard $1.06@1.22; 2 red $1.12@1.13; May $1.05⅞; asked; July $1.01½ bid.

CORN—2 yellow, 75@75½c; 2 mixed 72@73½c; May 74⅛c bid; July 74⅛c split asked.

OATS—2 white, 49½c; 3 white, 45½c@49c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 26—CASH WHEAT—1 red $1.18; 2 red $1.14@1.17.

CORN—4 white 79½c; 3 yellow, 79@79½c.

OATS—2 white 50c; 3 white, 49½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.09½@1.09⅝; July 1.06⅝.

CORN—May 80⅝c; July 80½c.

OATS—May 50½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26—CASH WHEAT—1 northern $1.13⅝@1.17⅝; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.21⅝@1.27⅝; good to choice $1.17⅝@1.20⅝; ordinary to good $1.14⅝@1.17⅝; May $1.13⅝; July $1.14¼; September, $1.12.

CORN—3 yellow, 72c.

OATS—3 white, 43⅞@44⅜c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

DEEDS RECORDED

Maude H. Wallace to A. W. Filsen, lot 26, Heminger Heights; $800.

E. D. Phillips to C. A. Nanna, lot 9, block 11, Walnut Grove addition; $1,500.

C. L. Walton to A. B. Temeyer, lot 5, Walton & White's addition; $72.50.

W. B. Parson to H. E. Parsons, one acre in S. W. corner of 9, 16, 3 east; $1.

GERMAN GAS BLAST VICTIMS TOTAL 15

London, Jan. 26—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin says the fatalities due to the explosion of the gas reservoir at Louna have reached 15.

CHICAGO HOGS GO UP NICKEL

Indianapolis Hogs Higher; Cattle Steady; Sheep Quiet.

Chicago, Jan. 26—HOGS—8,000; strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average; bulk good and choice 240 to 300 pound butchers, $7.25@7.30; top, $7.35; bulk 200 to 225 pound averages, $7.15@7.20; estimated hold over 9,000; heavy hogs, $7.15@7.35; mediums, $7.10@7.30; light, $6.80@7.20; light light, $6.00@7.10; packing sows, smooth, $6.65@6.80; rough, $6.40@6.65; slaughter pigs, $4.50@6.25.

CATTLE—1,000; compared with week ago; beef steers and fat she stock, 25c to 50c lower; spots, 75c off on common to medium beef steers; best yearlings, $11.75; matured steers $11.25; canners, cutters and bulls, steady; veal calves, $2.00 higher; stockers and feeders 25c lower; week's bulk; steers, $7.75@9.85; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.00; fat she stock, $4.75@6.50; canners and cutters, $2.60@3.25; veal calves, $10.75@12.00.

SHEEP—1,000; mostly through billing; steady; compared to week ago; fat and feedings lambs, 25c higher; fat aged stock, strong to unevenly higher; top fat lambs for week, $14; top feeders, $13.25; bulks; fat lambs, $13.35@13.90; yearling wethers, $10.50@11.75; aged wethers, $8.00@9.25; fat ewes, $6.50@8.25; feeding lambs, $12.50@13.25.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26—HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; 20c higher; heavies $7.60; lights, $7.00; top $7.65; pigs, $5.00@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady; steers no sales; beef cows, $4.00@5.50; heifers, $4.50@8.00; calves strong veals, $9.00@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50; steady; no sales; lambs, $10.00@12.50.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 26—HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; 10@15c higher; top $7.50; best butchers, $7.35@7.40; bulk $7.35@7.45; 110 to 130 pound pigs, $5.50@6.25; packer sows 10@15c higher; $6.40@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250; compared with week ago; beef steers 25@50c lower; beef cows 50c lower; light yearlings and heifers 25@75c lower; canners and cutters 25@40c lower; bulls 15@25c higher; light valers $1.25@1.75 higher; tops for week; matured steers, $10.00; light mixed yearlings $9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150; for week; lambs steady; clipped lambs and yearlings, 25@50c higher; sheep strong; week's top; wooled lambs $11.75; yearlings $11.25; two year old $9.50; fat ewes, $7.75; odd lots $8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; for week; better grades handy fed steers and yearlings steady, weighty and short feds uneven 15@40c lower; better grades beef cows and heifers weak to 15c lower; better grades stockers and feeders steady to 15c lower; bulk all classes $6.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; 5@10c higher; top $7.15; bulk sales, $6.75@7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; for week; lambs 10@15c higher; sheep and feeding lambs steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 26—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; Yorkers mediums and heavies $7.65; pigs, $6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150; market slow.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light.

CALVES—Receipts, 250.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26—HOGS—Receipts 1,000; 10c higher; top $725; lights $6.65@7.15; mediums, $7.00@7.25; heavies $7.00@7.25; packers $6.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; continued slow and weak; veals unsteady.

C. AND A. TRAIN KILLS TEAMSTER

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 26—Thomas McGeoffin, 50 years old, was instantly killed by a Chicago and Alton passenger train Friday afternoon at a crossing two miles south of Elkhart in Logan county. He saw the train and tried to back his team off the track. One of the horses was cut in two.

SOVIET MAY HAVE RELIGIOUS CODE

Moscow—(AP)—Rituals and ceremonies for christenings, marriages and funerals are gradually creeping into the life of the Russian communists, and some students of Russian affairs see in this tendency a drifting of Communism into what they say it inevitably must become, a religion.

There is no pure Communism practiced in the daily life of Russia today, not even among members of the Communist party. It rests as a theory, as an ideal toward which certain enthusiasts are striving, just as religions of the past have remained theories and only exceptionally have been practiced.

"It is not a far cry," said one observer recently, "from Communist ceremonies at christenings and marriage to regular 'Labor Temples' with five-pointed red stars above them, instead of churches bedecked with crosses."

AGREE ON TAX CUT OF $103,000,000

House Ways and Means Committee Agrees on Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Tax reductions amounting to $103,000,000 annually, and affecting more than twenty industries were agreed upon Friday by the House ways and means committee in its first major decisions on the revenue rates.

The rate changes, repealing some of the miscellaneous or nuisance taxes instituted during the war, were efefcted by non-partisan votes in committee and included some suggestions of both the Mellon and Democratic plans.

THEATRE ADMISSION.

Taxes on theater admissions of fifty cents or under, and on beverages were repealed and the levies on jewelry and produce exchange sales were cut in half. Previous agreements to repeal the taxes on telegrams, telephone messages, leased wires and candy were confirmed.

With the committee consideration of the income rates thus brought nearer, President Coolidge appealed for non-partisan support of the Mellon Bill. He let it be known that he considered the prospect for a substantial agreement on its provisions as brighter and that he believed credit for the bill, if enacted, should go to whoever votes for it, regardless of political affiliations.

CANNING CO. ASKS 1,800 ACRES CORN

Looking Ahead to Rebuilding Warrensburg Factory.

Warrensburg Jan. 26 — Eighteen hundred acres of sweet corn is required by the Warrensburg Canning company for this season's run, according to a statement of Manager Frank DeMotte to a large audience of the people of the community, who were guests of the company.

Mr. DeMotte, however, did not make a definite statement that the factory, recently destroyed by fire, would be rebuilt, but declared its future depended largely upon the response to their request for corn acreage.

The acreage, he said, would be planted over five periods, and that a premium of $1.50 a ton would be paid for the first and last plantings, making the price of the two plantings $15.50 a ton.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Warrensburg Canning company is putting on a series of entertainments for the people of the community. The next one, to which the 500 who were present the other night were cordially invited, will be Feb. 22. The last entertainment was given by the Ladies Rainbow Saxophone band, under the leadership of Sue Ernest Hewling.

SALVAGING CORN.

The Canning company is salvaging some of the corn that went through the recent fire. The labels are gone and the tins blackened, but the contents are said to be as good as ever. The cans will be re-labeled.

DANVILLE FIRM IS INCORPORATED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26—Mels Brothers, Inc., of Danville, were granted corporation papers by the secretary of state today, capitalizing it at $300,000, and 3,000 shares no-par value. The concern will manufacture and deal in general merchandise. Oscar W. Craft and Alphonse Mels are named as corporators.

CABLE SHIP NOW HUMBLE COAL BOAT

London—(AP)—The cable steamer Faraday, which since her launching in 1874 has been laying and repairing cables in all parts of the world, is to end her days at Algiers as a coal hulk. Her successor, also named Faraday, launched this year is now carrying on the work of cable laying.

RANCHER WITNESSES BATTLE OF DEER

Alturas, Cal.—(AP)—I. Gutzman, a rancher, recently was eye-witness to a spectacle not often seen by human beings, that of a deadly combat between two male deer with their horns interlocked.

Gutzman, who is deaf, came on the duelists in a wilderness near here and was within twenty-five feet of them before he saw them or they sensed his presence. When the bucks noted the intrusion they ceased fighting and scrambled away, their horns still locked, to a point hardly 100 yards distant, where the battle was resumed. Gutzman did not again approach the animals. Instead he notified the game warden, and the next day an investigation was made. The bucks could not be found, but the trail they had left for miles told eloquently of the terrific battle. In places the ground was torn up as if by a plow and saplings were broken down. At one point the fettered foes had fallen over a cliff twelve feet high.

Local Notices

SQUARE DANCE TO-NIGHT. Vic and Fritz Hall. Good music.

DANCE TONIGHT. "Merry Ment," Freddie Myer's Orchestra of Canton, Ohio, 8:30 to 12. 75c. Hear 'em, they're hot!

DANCE AT SILVER MOON TONIGHT Hours, 9-12. Adm., gents, 65c; ladies, 35c. Homebrook's orchestra.

CORN SLIPS TWO CENTS

Wheat Firm; Cattle Market Unchanged.

Corn hit some soft spots in the market Saturday and its career of a week of steady advancing was stopped short. Local station buyers took two cents a bushel off of all grades. Oats followed corn to the extent of losing one cent a bushel but wheat was unchanged.

Hogs also are unchanged and fairly steady as are also poultry and dairy products.

Grain		
No. 2 hard wheat		.91
Oats		.41
Corn, No. 4 white shelled		.65
Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled		.64
Ear corn		.61
Live Stock.		
Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.25@	$ 6.50
Choice young hogs 150@200	6.00@	6.25
Heavy sows	5.00@	5.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@	7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@	6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 895 lbs.	6.00@	6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@	5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@	3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@	2.75
Cutters	2.00@	3.00
Bulls	3.00@	4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@	10.00
Veal calves	6.00@	8.00
Canners	1.00@	2.00
Butter and Eggs.		
Eggs, loss off		.37
Shipping butter		.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur		.53
Poultry.		
Hens over 4½ lbs.		.22
Hens under 4½ lbs.		.19
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.		.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.		.18
Leghorn hens		.17
Leghorn spring		.14
Stags		.16
Old roosters		.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over		.27
Capons, 7-10 lbs.		.25
Light capons and slips over 6 lbs.		.21
Geese, over 8 lbs.		.10
Geese, light		.08
Ducks		.14
Light ducks		.11
Live pigeons, doz.		.75
Hides.		
Green		.05
Cured beef No. 1		.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.		.08
Horse hides		3.00

GREAT BRITAIN TO RAISE BEET SUGAR

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—Another attempt is being made to develop the British sugar trade, this time in Suffolk county. At Southwold Harbor, it is planned to erect a sugar beet factory in time for next season's beet crop, the factory to be fed by a circular railway forty-five miles long, embracing about 200,000 acres for the transport of beet.

The new factory is expected to produce 8,000 tons of sugar each year.

EMMERSON WILL SEEK REELECTION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26—Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson today announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Republican primaries next April.

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CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications headings appear in The Review's Classified Section in the numerical order here given, closely allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under those headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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AUTOMOBILES.
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28—Professional Services.
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EMPLOYMENT.
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FINANCIAL.
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INSTRUCTION.
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LIVESTOCK.
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49—Poultry and Supplies.
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ROOMS AND BOARD.
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.
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PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—Emerson Sanders, Moweaqua.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Jan. 31—J. P. Stoutenburough, 2½ miles west of Argenta.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 5—W. A. Hill, Oreana.
Feb. 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 30—Lawrence Allen and Delmar Dowler, 1½ miles east Hindsboro.
Feb. 6—A. T. Moss, 4½ miles southwest Hindsboro.
Feb. 7—Clark Eversole, 2 miles north Hindsboro.
Feb. 12—Arthur Davis, 3½ miles southeast Hindsboro.

THEY WILL DECIDE GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO PAY

This is the first photo to reach the United States showing the experts of the Reparations Commission in session in Paris. Left to right: F. Flora and Dr. Pirelli of Italy; M. Alix and M. Marmentier of France; General Charles G. Dawes (chairman of committee) and Owen D. Young of the United States; Sir Robert Molesworth Kindersley and Sir Charles Stamp of Great Britain; and Emile Francqui of Belgium.

A few of the countless interesting features contained in the

Decatur Review Edition

—of the—

1924 Year Book

Opening of tomb of King Tutankhamen.

Turkish-American Treaties.

Cabinet Changes—British, German.

Developments in Germany in 1923.

Situation in the Ruhr.

Proceedings of the 67th Congress and Membership of the 68th Congress.

Representation in National Conventions of 1924.

President Harding's speeches on the World Court and Merchant Marine.

Secretary of State Hughes on Soviet Russia.

Information for Radio Users; full list of broadcasting stations.

Expenditures for National Defense.

President Coolidge on Law Enforcement.

British-American War Debt Settlement.

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Stock Prices Continue Advances

Score Gains Despite Heavy Liquidation

Selling Pressure Exerted Against Pan American Issues, Studebaker and Chandler.

New York, Jan. 26—Stock prices resumed their upward movement in today's session of the market despite heavy liquidation in various sections of the list.

Selling pressure was exerted against the Pan American issues, which dropped about 2½ points each and Studebaker, Chandler, and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe all of which sold a point or more below yesterday's close.

HEAVY BUYING.

The outsanding individual incident of the day's trading was the heavy buying of Pennsylvania railroad. U. S. Steel common touched 104⅝, the highest since last April and then yielded on profit taking. High grade specialties were again in demand, gains of four to six points being recorded by United Fruit, Corn Products, American Tobacco and "Big Four."

Heavy buying of the oil shares featured the opening of today's stock market which witnessed a resumption of yesterday's advance.

Houston Oil opened a point higher and a number of others in that group improved fractionally. U. S. Steel common advanced ¼ to 104⅝, the highest since last spring. Coppers were firm.

EARLY ADVANCE.

The early advance brought the industrial averages into the highest ground since last April. High priced specialties were again featured. United Fruit advancing 3½ to 198½. Corn Products moved up 3 to 136, a record high; Pressed Steel Car, General Electric and Atlanta Refining moved up 1 to 2¼ points. Pan-American issues were heavy, each falling about 1¾ points.

Foreign exchange opened higher.

The close was irregular.

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Coming Events says: "While some profit taking is likely to take place after strong opening in today's short session the demand for good stocks is expected to increase. The policy of maintaining long positions in the sound issues to which your attention has frequently been called is still advocated."

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Journal of Commerce says: "Wheat is suffering from lack of speculative interest. The winter wheat acreage in England is reported to be only 80 per cent of last year. The government livestock report was considered as mildly bearish on grain."

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	71¼
American Can	112
American Car & Foundry	135
American International Corp.	33¼
American Locomotive	74½
American Smelting & Ref'g.	59⅝
American Sugar	56⅝
American T. & T.	128⅝
American Tobacco	133½
American Woolen	76¼
Anaconda Copper	38⅝
Atchison	90⅝
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	15½
Baldwin Locomotive	125⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel	58½
California Petroleum	27⅞
Canadian Pacific	149
Central Leather	16⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48¼
Chandler Motors	61¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	74
Chicago & Northwestern	52
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	23⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	24⅞
Chile Copper	27⅞
Chino Copper	29⅞
Consolidated Gas	66
Corn Products	136½
Cosden Oil	86
Crucible Steel	67⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	67½
Erie	26
Famous Player-Lasky	65⅞
General Asphalt	44½
General Electric	229½
General Motors	11⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	68½
Gulf States Steel	84½
Illinois Central	109⅝
Inspiration Copper	27½
International Harvester	84¼ b
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	31⅞
International Paper	38⅝
Invincible Oil	15½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	51½
Kennecott Copper	36⅞
Lima Locomotive	67½
Louisville Nashville	88½
Mack Truck	55½
Marland Oil	50⅝
Maxwell Motors B	15½
Middle States Oil	6¼
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	12⅞
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	82
New York Central	103⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18⅞
Norfolk & Western	166½
Northern Pacific	74½
Pacific Oil	54⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	49⅞
Pennsylvania	46
People's Gas	66
Producers & Refiners	21⅞
Pure Oil	24½
Republic Iron & Steel	58½
Reading	87
Sears Roebuck	92⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	23⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅞
Southern Railway	44⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	42⅞
Studebaker Corporation	101
Texas Company	44⅞
Texas & Pacific	22
Tobacco Products A	89⅝
Transcontinental Oil	5⅝
Union Pacific	130½
United Retail Stores	8½ b
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	77½
United States Rubber	40⅝
United States Steel	104¼
Utah Copper	66⅝
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Willys-Overland	22⅞

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 26—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s, $99.8.
Second 4's, $99.7.
First 4¼'s, $99.11.
Second 4¼'s, $99.11.
Third 4¼'s, $100.
Fourth 4¼'s, $99.12.
New 4¼'s, $100.22.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 26—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras, 52c; standards, 52½c; extra firsts, 50½@51½c; firsts, 48½@49½c; seconds 46@47c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 8,850 cases; firsts, 41@41½c; ordinary firsts, 37@38c; refrigerator extras, 29½c; firsts, 28½@29c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 16@22c; springs, 21c; roosters, 15c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 26c.

POTATOES—Trade very slow, about steady; receipts, 48 cars; total U. S. shipments 623; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.25@1.50; Minnesota sacked round whites $1.20@1.35.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 26—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 11,279.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 13,222.

CHEESE—Easy; receipts, 8,297.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; dressed quiet; unchanged.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 26—CLOVER SEED CASH—Old $14.00; new $13.25.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 26—Raw and refined sugar unchanged.

Produce Review

Chicago Jan. 26—Swift & Co's. Produce Review says: "Full receipts of live poultry at eastern markets caused a larger supply than was needed, resulting in a lowering in values of approximately 2 cents a pound on live fowl.

"Good demand for dressed poultry continues, storage stock being lighter than a year ago.

"The butter market has shown a little more strength toward the close of the week, due to colder weather throughout quite a portion of the producing territory.

"Receipts of fresh eggs are gradually increasing. Markets are fluctuating from day to day, due to supply and demand, principally influenced by changing weather conditions. Prices, however, are still on a pretty high basis, and with production gradually increasing, the outlook is for a somewhat lower price level on fresh stock.

"A meeting of those interested in the egg industry was held with representatives of the Bureau of Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22, at Chicago, to consider tentative plans for standardizing the grades of eggs. Much good is expected of this conference."

DUN'S REPORT

New York, Jan. 26—Dun's Saturday said: "More evidence of a gain in business is seen in some branches, though in others an increase is slow to appear. Irregularity still marks the situation in many lines, but the net change has been moderately for the better. Low temperature in many places with a belated cold wave in the east this week, revived stock of heavy-weight clothing and reports from the retail field have improved. Yet the more important news has not come from that quarter, but from the steel industry, which is now on an 80 per cent basis of operation. So far this year has been large enough in some cases at slightly higher prices, to give practical assurance that mills will be kept busy for several months and inquiry for pig iron has broadened noticeably in some districts. The renewed activity in steel is of large significance, but the same favorable conditions did not generally prevail.

"Weekly bank clearings, $7,000,403,000."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 26—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain demand $4.22 13-16; cables $4.23 1-16; France demand $4.49⅝; Italy demand $4.33½; Belgium demand $4.05; Germany demand $.000000000023; Holland demand $37.05; Norway demand $13.70; Sweden demand $25.88; Denmark demand $16.14; Switzerland demand $17.25; Spain demand $12.68; Greece, demand $1.93; Poland demand $.000012; Czecho-Slovakia demand $2.80; Argentine demand $32.62; Brazil demand $11.00; Tokio 44⅞; Montreal, 97⅞.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 26—COTTON—Futures opened steady; March 33.37; May 33.65; July 32.50; October 38.10; December unquoted.

COTTON—Futures closed irregular; March 33.21 to 33.23; May 33.47 to 33.50. Spot quiet; middling 33.55.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 26—HAY—Receipts, 23 cars, including 23 timothy, 8 clovermixed, 2 clover and 1 prairie; quiet and steady; not much demand and offerings light. Sales: Timothy—Part car No. 3 at $18, part car do at $18, 4 cars No. 2 at $21, 3 cars do at $22, 2 cars standard at $23, 2 cars do at $24, 2 cars No. 1 at $25, 1 car do at $26. Prairie—1 car No. 1 at $20.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 26—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of $10,524,660. This is a decrease of $31,821,960.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 26—Bar silver 68¼c Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 26—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—Open.				
May....	100 @100¼	99¼	100⅜	100
July....	107¼@107⅜	107⅛	107	107⅜
Sept....	106⅝@.....	106½	106¼	106⅝
CORN—				
May....	79⅝@ 79⅞	78⅞	79⅛	80¼
July....	80⅝@ 80	80¼	79½	80⅝
Sept....	80⅞@ 81	81	80¼	81⅜
OATS—				
May....	48⅝@ 48½	48⅜	47⅞	48½
July....	43⅝@.....	43⅝	43½	43
Sept....	43¼@.....	43¼	43	43½
RYE—				
May....	73⅞@.....	73⅞	73¼	73⅞
July....	74½@.....	....	....	74½
LARD—				
Jan.....	1100@.....	1100	1150	1150
May....	1152@.....	1152	1145	1145
RIBS—				
Jan.....	.....@.....	....	....	955
May....	.....@.....	....	....	980

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

May At $1.09 and July $1.07 3-8; Corn Close Unsteady.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Downturns in the price of corn resulted right at the outset today from government reports showing fewer hogs on farms than a year ago. General selling on the part of commission houses took place. However, the fact that one of the chief of yesterday's sellers started to buy at 79½c for May helped to check the break in prices. Country offerings to Chicago remained small.

The opening, which ranged from ⅛@⅝c lower, May 79⅝@79¾c, was followed by a drop which carried May down to 79⅛@79½c.

The closing was unsteady, ⅝ to 1⅛c net lower, May 79¼@⅜.

Wheat and oats sympathized with corn weakness. Higher quotations on wheat at Liverpool had only a temporary effect on the wheat market here. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛c up, May $1.09@1.09¼ and July $1.07⅛@1.07¼, wheat sagged all around to below yesterday's finish.

Prices closed unsettled ⅛c lower to ⅛c advance, May $1.08⅞@1.09 and July $1.07⅜.

Oats started ⅛@⅜c lower, May 48⅛@48⅜c, and later declined a little more.

Provisions were easier.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 26—WHEAT—2 hard $1.09½@1.10.

CORN—3 mixed, 77c; 5 mixed, 75½@76½c; 2 yellow, 80c; 5 yellow, 78⅝@79½c; 4 yellow, 76½@77c; 5 white, 78⅝@78½c; 4 white, 77½@78c; 3 white, 76@77c; sample grade, 70c.

OATS—2 white, 48@48½c; 3 white, 47½@48c.

RYE—2, 72c.

BARLEY—63@76c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@23.00.

LARD—$11.62.

BRIES—$10.62.

RIBS—$9.62.

BELLIES—$9.62.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26—CORN—Receipts, 31 cars; ½c lower; 3 yellow, 77½c; 4 yellow 74½c; 5 yellow, 73½c.

OATS—Receipts, 11 cars; unchanged to ½c lower; 2 white, 48c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 26—WHEAT—2 hard $1.06@1.22; 2 red $1.12@1.13; May $1.03⅝; asked; July $1.01½ bid.

CORN—2 yellow, 75@75½c; 2 mixed 73@73½c; May 71½c bid; July 74⅞c split asked.

OATS—2 white, 49½c; 3 white, 45½c@46c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 26—CASH WHEAT—1 red $1.18; 2 red $1.14@1.17.

CORN—4 white 70½c; 5 yellow, 79@79½c.

OATS—2 white 50c; 3 white, 49½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.09⅛@1.09⅞; July 1.06⅝.

CORN—May 80⅝c; July 80½c.

OATS—May 50½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26—CASH WHEAT—1 northern $1.13⅝@1.17⅝; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.21⅝@1.27⅝; good to choice $1.17⅝@1.20⅝; ordinary to good $1.14⅝@1.17⅝; May $1.13⅝; July $1.14⅝; September, $1.12.

CORN—3 yellow, 72c.

OATS—3 white, 43⅝@44⅝c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

DEEDS RECORDED

Maude H. Wallace to A. W. Pilson, lot 26, Hemlinger Heights; $800.

E. D. Phillips to C. A. Nanna, lot 9, block 11, Walnut Grove addition; $1,500.

C. L. Walton to A. B. Tomeyer, lot 5, Walton & White's addition; $72.50.

W. B. Parson to E. E. Parsons, one acre in S. W. corner of 9, 16, 3 east; $1.

GERMAN GAS BLAST VICTIMS TOTAL 15

London, Jan. 26—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin says the fatalities due to the explosion of the gas reservoir at Leuna have reached 15.

CHICAGO HOGS GO UP NICKEL

Indianapolis Hogs Higher; Cattle Steady; Sheep Quiet.

Chicago, Jan. 26—HOGS—8,000; strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average; bulk good and choice 240 to 300 pound butchers, $7.25@7.30; top, $7.35; bulk 200 to 225 pound averages, $7.15@7.20; estimated hold over 9,000; heavy hogs, $7.15@7.35; medium, $7.10@7.30; light, $6.80@7.20; light light, $6.00@7.10; packing sows, smooth, $6.65@6.80; rough, $6.40@6.65; slaughter pigs, $4.50@6.25.

CATTLE—1,000; compared with week ago; beef steers and fat she stock, 25c to 50c lower; spots, 75c off on common to medium beef steers; best yearlings, $11.75; matured steers $11.25; canners, cutters and bulls, steady; veal calves, $2.00 higher; stockers and feeders 25c lower; week's bulk; steers, $7.75@9.85; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.00; fat she stock, $4.75@6.50; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.25; veal calves, $10.75@12.00.

SHEEP—1,000; mostly through billing; steady; compared to week ago; fat and feedings lambs, 25c higher; fat aged stock, strong to unevenly higher; top fat lambs for week, $14; top feeders, $13.25; bulks; fat lambs, $13.25@13.90; yearling wethers, $10.50@11.75; aged wethers, $8.00@9.25; fat ewes, $6.50@8.25; feeding lambs, $12.50@13.25.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26—HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; 30c higher; heavies $7.00, lights, $7.60; top $7.65; pigs, $5.00@7.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady; steers no sales; beef cows, $4.00@5.50; heifers, $4.50@8.00; calves strong veals, $9.00@15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50; steady; no sales; lambs $13.00@12.50.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 26—HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; 10@15c higher; top $7.50; best butchers, $7.35@7.40; bulk $7.35@7.45; 190 to 150 pound pigs, $5.50@6.25; packer sows, 10@15c higher; $6.10@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250; compared with week ago; best steers 25@50c lower; beef cows 50c lower; light yearlings and heifers 25@75c lower; canners and cutters 25@40c lower; bulls 15@25c higher; light calves $1.25@1.75 higher; tops for week; matured steers, $10.00; light mixed yearlings $9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150; for week; lambs steady; clipped lambs and yearlings, 25@50c higher; sheep strong; week's top; wooled lambs $11.75; yearlings $11.25; two year old $9.50; fat ewes, $7.75; odd lots $8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; for week; better grades handy fed steers and yearlings steady; weighty and short feds uneven 15@40c lower; better grades beef cows and heifers weak to 15c lower; better grades stockers and feeders 10 to 15c lower; bulk all classes $6.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; 5@10c higher; top $7.15; bulk sales, $6.75@7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; for week; lambs 10@15c higher; sheep and feeding lambs steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 26—(Power & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; Yorkers, medium and heavies $7.65; pigs, $6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150; market slow.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light.

CALVES—Receipts, 230.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26—HOGS—Receipts 1,600; 10c higher; top $7.25; lights $6.65@7.15; mediums, $7.00@7.25; heavies $7.00@7.25; packers 16.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; continued slow and weak; veals unsteady.

C. AND A. TRAIN KILLS TEAMSTER

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 26—Thomas McGeoffin, 50 years old, was instantly killed by a Chicago and Alton passenger train Friday afternoon at a crossing two miles south of Ellsworth in Logan county. He saw the train and tried to back his team off the track. One of the horses was cut in two.

SOVIET MAY HAVE RELIGIOUS CODE

Moscow—(AP)—Rituals and ceremonies for christenings, marriages and funerals are gradually creeping into the life of the Russian communists, and some students of Russian affairs see in this tendency a drifting of Communism into what they say it inevitably must become, a religion.

There is no pure Communism practiced in the daily life of Russia today, not even among members of the Communist party. It rests as a theory, as an ideal toward which certain enthusiasts are striving, just as religions of the past have remained theories and only exceptionally have been practiced.

"It is not a far cry," said one observer recently, "from Communist ceremonies at christenings and marriage to regular 'Labor Temples' with five-pointed red stars above them, instead of churches bedecked with crosses."

AGREE ON TAX CUT OF $103,000,000

House Ways and Means Committee Agrees on Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Tax reductions amounting to $103,000,000 annually, and affecting more than twenty industries were agreed upon Friday by the House ways and means committee in its first major decisions on the revenue rates.

The rate changes, repealing some of the miscellaneous or nuisance taxes instituted during the war, were effected by non-partisan votes in committee and included some suggestions of both the Mellon and Democratic plans.

THEATRE ADMISSION.

Taxes on theater admissions of fifty cents or under, and on beverages were repealed and the levies on jewelry and produce exchange sales were cut in half. Previous agreements to repeal the taxes on telegrams, telephone messages, leased wires and candy were confirmed.

With the committee consideration of the income rates thus brought nearer, President Coolidge appealed for non-partisan support of the Mellon Bill. He let it be known that he considered the prospect for a substantial agreement on its provisions as brighter and that he believed credit for the bill, if enacted, should go to whoever votes for it, regardless of political affiliations.

CANNING CO. ASKS 1,800 ACRES CORN

Looking Ahead to Rebuilding Warrensburg Factory.

Warrensburg Jan. 26 — Eighteen hundred acres of sweet corn is required by the Warrensburg Canning company for this season's run, according to a statement of Manager Frank DeMotte to a large audience of the people of the community, who were guests of the company.

Mr. DeMotte, however, did not make a definite statement that the factory, recently destroyed by fire, would be rebuilt, but declared its future depended largely upon the response to their request for corn acreage.

The acreage, he said, would be planted over five periods, and that a premium of $1.50 a ton would be paid for the first and last plantings, making the price of the two plantings $15.50 a ton.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Warrensburg Canning company is putting on a series of entertainments for the people of the community. The next one, to which the 500 who were present the other night were cordially invited, will be Feb. 22. The last entertainment was given by the Ladies Rainbow Saxophone band, under the leadership of Sue Ernest Hewling.

SALVAGING CORN.

The Canning company is salvaging some of the corn that went through the recent fire. The labels are gone and the tins blackened, but the contents are said to be as good as ever. The cans will be re-labeled.

DANVILLE FIRM IS INCORPORATED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26—Mels Brothers, Inc., of Danville, were granted corporation papers by the secretary of state today, capitalizing it at $300,000, and 3,000 shares no-par value. The concern will manufacture and deal in general merchandise. Oscar W. Craft and Alphonse Mels are named as corporators.

CABLE SHIP NOW HUMBLE COAL BOAT

London—(AP)—The cable steamer Faraday, which since her launching in 1874 has been laying and repairing cables in all parts of the world, is to end her days at Algiers as a coal hulk. Her successor, also named Faraday, launched this year is now carrying on the work of cable laying.

RANCHER WITNESSES BATTLE OF DEER

Alturas, Cal.—(AP)—J. Gutzman, a rancher, recently was eye-witness to a spectacle not often seen by human beings, that of a deadly combat between two male deer with their horns interlocked.

Gutzman, who is deaf, came on the duelists in a wilderness near here and was within twenty-five feet of them before he saw them or they sensed his presence. When the bucks noted the intrusion they ceased fighting and scrambled away, their horns still locked, to a point hardly 100 yards distant, where the battle was resumed. Gutzman did not again approach the animals. Instead he notified the game warden, and the next day an investigation was made. The bucks could not be found, but the trail they had left for miles told eloquently of the terrific battle. In places the ground was torn up as if by a plow and saplings were broken down. At one point the fettered foes had fallen over a cliff twelve feet high.

Local Notices

SQUARE DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Vic and Fritz Hall. Good music.

DANCE TONIGHT.

"Merry Ment." Freddie Myer's Orchestra of Canton, Ohio, 8:30 to 12. 75c. Hear 'em, they're hot!

DANCE AT SILVER MOON TONIGHT

Hours, 9-12. Adm., gents, 65c; ladies, 35c. Homebrook's orchestra.

CORN SLIPS TWO CENTS

Wheat Firm; Cattle Market Unchanged.

Corn hit some soft spots in the market Saturday and its career of a week of steady advancing was stopped short. Local station buyers took two cents a bushel off of all grades. Oats followed corn to the extent of losing one cent a bushel but wheat was unchanged.

Hogs also are unchanged and fairly steady as are also poultry and dairy products.

Grain	
No. 2 hard wheat	.91
Oats	.41
Corn, No. 4 white shelled	.65
Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled	.64
Ear corn	.61
Live Stock.	
Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.25@$ 6.50
Choice young hogs 150@200	6.00@ 6.25
Heavy sows	5.00@ 6.25
Choice steers 750-900 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 850 lbs.	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 2.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00
Butter and Eggs.	
Eggs, loss off	.27
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur	.53
Poultry.	
Hens over 4½ lbs.	.22
Hens under 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.	.18
Leghorn hens	.17
Leghorn spring	.14
Stags	.16
Old roosters	.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.27
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.25
Light capons and slips over 6 lbs.	.21
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light	.08
Ducks	.14
Light ducks	.11
Live pigeons, doz.	.75
Hides.	
Green	.08
Cured beef No. 1	.08
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.08
Horse hides	3.00

GREAT BRITAIN TO RAISE BEET SUGAR

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—Another attempt is being made to develop the British sugar trade, this time in Suffolk county. At Southwold Harbor, it is planned to erect a sugar beet factory in time for next season's beet crop, the factory to be fed by a circular railway forty-five miles long, embracing about 200,000 acres for the transport of beet.

The new factory is expected to produce 3,000 tons of sugar each year.

EMMERSON WILL SEEK REELECTION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson today announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Republican primaries next April.

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Call MAIN 551 for an experienced "AD TAKER" who will assist in writing ads which will bring best results.

CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications heading appear in The Review's Classified Section in the numerical order here given, closely allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under those headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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AUTOMOBILES.

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BUSINESS SERVICE.

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20—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.
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24—Laundering.
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage.
26—Painting, Papering, Decorating.
27—Printing, Engraving.
28—Professional Services.
29—Repairing—Refinishing.
30—Tailoring and pressing.
31—Wanted—Business Service.

EMPLOYMENT.

32—Help Wanted—Female.
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37—Situations Wanted—Male.

FINANCIAL.

38—Business Opportunities.
39—Investments, Stocks, Bonds.
40—Money to Loan.
41—Wanted—To Borrow.

INSTRUCTION.

42—Correspondence Courses.
43—Local Instruction Classes.
44—Musical, Dancing, Dramatic.
45—Private Instruction.
46—Wanted—Instruction.

LIVESTOCK.

47—Dogs, Cats, Pets.
48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
49—Poultry and Supplies.
50—Wanted—Livestock.

MERCHANDISE.

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53—Boats and Accessories.
54—Building Materials.
55—Farm and Dairy Products.
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57—Good Things to Eat.
58—Home-made Things.
59—Household Goods.
60—Jewelry and Watches.
61—Machinery and Tools.
62—Music Instruments.
62A—Radio Equipment.
63—Seeds, Plants and Flowers.
64—Specials at the Stores.
65—Wearing Apparel.
66—Wanted to Buy.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

67—Rooms with Board.
68—Rooms without Board.
69—Rooms for Housekeeping.
70—Vacation Places.
71—Wanted—Rooms or Board.
71—Where to Eat.
72—Where to Stop in Town.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

74—Apartments and Flats.
75—Business Places for Rent.
76—Farms for Rent.
77—Houses for Rent.
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80—Summer Places for Rent.
81A—For Rent.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

82—Business Property.
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84—Houses for Sale.
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87—Suburban for Sale.
88—Real Estate for Exchange.
89—Wanted—Real Estate.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS.

90—Auction Sales.
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PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. P. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—Emerson Sanders, Mowaqua.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Jan. 31—J. F. Stoutenborough, 2½ miles west of Argenta.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Hillopolis.
Feb. 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 8—W. A. Hill, Oreana.
Feb. 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 30—Lawrence Allen and Delmar Dowler, 1½ miles east Hindsboro.
Feb. 6—A. T. Mees, 4½ miles southwest Hindsboro.
Feb. 7—Clark Eversole, 2 miles north Hindsboro.
Feb. 12—Arthur Davis, 3½ miles southeast Hindsboro.

A few of the countless interesting features contained in the

Decatur Review Edition

—of the—

1924 Year Book

Opening of tomb of King Tutankhamen.

Turkish-American Treaties.

Cabinet Changes—British, German.

Developments in Germany in 1923.

Situation in the Ruhr.

Proceedings of the 67th Congress and Membership of the 68th Congress.

Representation in National Conventions of 1924.

President Harding's speeches on the World Court and Merchant Marine.

Secretary of State Hughes on Soviet Russia.

Information for Radio Users; full list of broadcasting stations.

Expenditures for National Defense.

President Coolidge on Law Enforcement.

British-American War Debt Settlement.

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Mac's Newstand — Haines & Essick

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PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Three miles west of Decatur on hard road.
Will Sell at Public Auction

Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Implements

J. G. Leonard

C. S. Troutman, F. F. Wilson & Son — Auctioneers

THEY WILL DECIDE GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO PAY

This is the first photo to reach the United States showing the experts of the Reparations Commission in session in Paris. Left to right: F. Flora and Dr. Pirelli of Italy; M. Alix and M. Marmentier of France; General Charles G. Dawes (chairman of committee) and Owen D. Young of the United States; Sir Robert Molesworth Kindersley and Sir Charles Stamp of Great Britain; and Emile Francqui of Belgium.

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Review Classified Ads Can Tell You "Who's Who" In The Real Estate Business

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths—Funeral Notices. 1

DRAKE—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Drake, who departed this life one year ago today, Jan. 26, 1923:
He bade no one a last farewell,
He said goodbye to none.
His loving heart had ceased to beat
And before we knew it he was gone.
And when we lost you father, we lost our dearest pal.
We loved you and miss you and forever shall.
Sadly missed by daughter,
MRS. J. W. GALLION.

Personals 9

PUBLIC NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts contracted by Corona Eloise Berthold Howard. Signed H. M. Howard

PUBLIC NOTICE—Wanted, a good home for boy 7 yrs. old. Country preferred. Main 2912.

Lost and Found 10

DOG—Small, female, lost 13th; long white hair with brown spots on ears and back. Reward. Richards, 820 East North St.

GLOVE—Gentlemen's gray leather glove; lost in business district. Fairview 2306.

SLED—Will party please return sled taken from porch at 2001 E. Main.

WATCH—Illinois, 19 jewel, lost Friday on W. Main St. or Cobb Ave., or Taylor Ave. Thin, 20 yr. gold case, engraved, medium sized. Thos. M. Brown, R. R. No. 7 Box 26, Decatur, Ill. Reward.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

CADILLAC SEDAN—Mechanically perfect, Clymer spotlight, front bumpers, dimmer at steering wheel, wind shield wiper, wire wheels, two brand new. Very low mileage. Cost new $4,000. $930 cash. Call Main 3165 or Main 1168, Champaign, Ill.

DODGE—Coupe; classiest in town. Dodge touring, extra good. Ford tourings and roadsters. Many others at bargain prices. Adams & Thompson, 503 North Main. Main 2081.

DODGES—We are having a special used car sale this week. Be sure and attend. Some wonderful bargains can be found at Guy Ferre's, 200 W. Main.

FORDS—1923 and 1924 sedans. 10 coupes from 1920 to 1924 models. See us before you buy. J. G. Starr & Son, 123 S. Franklin St. Main 979.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

COUPES—Two 1922. First-class motors. Good paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also two 1921's, 1920 and 1918 models.

SEDANS—1923 four-door. Out 5 months. 1923 2 door. First-class condition. All around.

TOURINGS—Two 1923 models. Excellent condition, 1st-class paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also three 1921's 1920 and several others, without starters.

ROADSTERS—1923 model. First-class motor. Oversize cord tires. Good paint, has shock absorbers and other extras. Also 1921's and 1920's and other models with or without starters.

TON TRUCK—1922, rebuilt motor. New cab and body. Also 1922 chassis.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.
144 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 209.

HUPMOBILE—Roadster; would trade for livestock. C. G. Weston, Fairview 60.

HUPMOBILE—1923 touring, A-1 condition. Repainted. Rewerts & Ehler. "Fair and Square." 316 E. Main St. Main 172.

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St. Main 763.

OVERLAND—Model 4 touring. Looks and runs like new. $122 down, balance in monthly payments. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—Model 90 touring. Repainted. Good tires. Fine running condition. $48.00 down, $7.00 per month for 10 months. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251

OVERLAND—4 sedan. Repainted. Motor overhauled. Straight side cord tires. 1st-class mechanical condition. Equipped with bumpers, spare tire and other accessories. Surely a bargain for $550. Will sell on monthly terms. $244 down. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main. Main 251.

REO—1921 light six touring, newly painted, mechanically guaranteed like a new car. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St. Main 763.

USED CARS—Chevrolets, roadsters, tourings, sedans and coupes. Also other popular makes. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St., Main 1718.

SPECIAL SALE USED CARS—

FORD—1923, two-door sedan. Good as new. Many extras. Run 2,300 miles.

FORD—1923 coupe. Good condition. New paint. Some extras.

MAXWELL—Good touring and roadster.

NASH—Touring and roadster.

OAKLAND—Touring.

HANSON GARAGE.
206 E. WOOD ST. MAIN 1290.

USED CARS—Attend the big used car sale, all this week at Guy Ferre's, 200 W. Main.

USED CARS—During January we will make special prices on our entire stock of used cars. Our stock is all high-class and we can show some unusual bargains. The Decatur Used Car Market, 244 E. Wood. Fairview 687.

USED CARS—Good late model cars. Priced right. V. M. Elmore & Son. Used Car Dept. 200 S. Main. Main 867.

USED CARS—

DODGE—1923 four-passenger coupe.

OAKLAND—1923 coupe.

ESSEX—1920 sedan.

HUDSON—Two late model speedsters.

CASH—TERMS—OR TRADE.

E. G. HEDGES.
532 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 585.

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

FORD TRUCK—Light delivery; late model, with starter and demountable rims; engine, battery and tires in good condition. Fairview 1784.

TRUCK—International 2-ton 1918 model. Cloyd Freeman, Sullivan, Ill.

Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co., 215 N. Fifth. Main 713.

SPOT LIGHT—For auto $2.50 value, special $2.00. Holladay shock absorbers $5 per pair. Oakland Ave. Hdw. Store. M. 7290.

TIRES—Sacrificed, 30x3, 30x3½, $5. All other sizes, $4.50. Used Tire Store, 136 E. Eldorado. Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Repairing—Service Stations. 16

DECATUR WELDING CO.—Welds and builds up auto cylinders, water jackets, gears, frames, 1227 E. Eldorado. Main [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

OLD AUTOMOBILES—Wanted. Highest prices paid. Take car to First and William. East Side Wrecking Yard. 1536 E. William St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—In town or country, free. Vaults cleaned. Cal Gardner, city scavenger. Main 6060.

RAG RUG—And ingrain carpet weaving. Pfister Rug Mfg. Co. R. H. Pfister Prop. 615 E. Eldorado.

TREES REMOVED—I am equipped to take out all kinds of old trees. Call Fairview 1529.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED. DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO. 320 E. CERRO GORDO. MAIN 205.

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

TRANSFORMATION—Now natural wavy. Just in. See these beautiful pieces. Mrs. Holler's Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

Insurance. 23

INSURANCE—Fire, lightning and tornado. We also make real estate loans. Vacant lots and city property for sale. C. L. Nolte Realty Co. 543 Stand. Life Bldg. M. 1940.

SMITH, MONROE & SMITH—All kinds of insurance. Over Parlor Mkt. Main 1228.

Laundering. 24

WASHINGS—Wanted. Bundle or family. Apply 830 N. Edward St.

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

DAVIS LIVERY—Hauls trunks 50 cts. Moving by load. Storage $1.00 up. Warehouse office 527 N. Union. Main 849.

HAULING—Coal hauling and hauling of all kinds. Call Fairview 752.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere.

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise.

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service.

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.
320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAINTING—And paperhanging wanted. Brown's Paint and Wall Paper Store, 865 N. Water.

PAPERHANGING—And painting. First-class work. C. Dady. Main 3948.

PAPER HANGING—And painting. 1st-class work guaranteed. F. H. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAPERHANGING—At reduced prices. Call A. L. Bridges. Main 2341.

PAPERHANGING—Cleaning, painting, varnishing. N. W. Ayers, 1746 E. North St. 1958.

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist). 550 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home, all work guaranteed. Call Main 3371 or Main 1085.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop 216 East Division. Fairview 1637

ROOFING—Now is the time to get that new roof. Agent for the Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles and Roofings. Standard Roofing Co. 228 Citizen Bldg. Main 2746.

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BARBER CHAIRS—2 white enamel, wanted. Address Box 553, care of Review.

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FURNITURE WANTED—We will sell your furniture on commission for its highest market value, either at auction or private sale, or you can sell it to us for cash. I. J. Glosser, Mgr., Auctioneer, Decatur Auction Co. 625 N. Water St. Phone Main 4349.

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EDWARD ST., N., 1620—Nicely furnished modern room for one or two employed persons; gentlemen or middle-aged ladies preferred. Main 8855.

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MAIN ST., S. 449—Modern sleeping rooms, private entrance, $1.75 and up.

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MORGAN ST., N., 1869—Modern rooms, furnished for l. h. k.; can accommodate more than two; cheap rent; garage if desired.

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NORTH ST., W., 320—Two modern furnished rooms; main floor, private entrance, city heat.

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COLLEGE ST., N., 326—6 rooms and bath. Ivory finish, oak floors, gas grate in fireplace. Garage. For family use only. Shown by appointment only. Apply J. R. Freeman, Citizens National Bank.

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ILLINOIS ST., N.—2200 block; four-room house. Apply 451 North Water. Main 4478.

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COTTAGE SITES—Ten; on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

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GARAGE—For one car. Steam heated. Near corner. Edward & Eldorado. Address Box 563. care Review.

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ALLEN, A. C.—Real estate, loans, insurance and rental agency. 321 W. Division. Main 1723.

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BROADWAY, N.—5 rooms. Full lot. A real buy at $3,900. Small payment down will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

CENTER ST., E., 350—New 5-room bungalow. Can finish 2 rooms upstairs. Fireplace, built-in bookcases. Thoroughly modern; hardwood floors throughout. Built for a home, $6,000, balance terms. Call owner, Main 4067.

CHURCH ST., N., 1400 BLOCK—6-room house. On full lot. Will sell on good terms or trade. Camp & Emrich, 202 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2544.

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ELDORADO ST., W., 1100—7-room strictly modern home. On full lot, with garage. Paving paid. Terms. Stringer & Workman. 119 S. Water St. Main 4051.

ELDORADO ST., W., 1172—6-room vacant bungalow, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors. All newly decorated. Double garage. $6,000. Terms. D. D. Hill & Son. 614 Millikin Bldg. Main 373.

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JOHNS ADDITION—4 room house. Electric lights, city water, corner lot, $300.00 down. Balance $25.00 mo. Price $2,700.00. Also 4 rooms and bath. Brand new. Fully modern. Lined and well built. $500.00 down, balance $30.00 mo. 8-room fully modern house on N. Main St., in choice location. This is a dandy home. Other houses in all parts of city. Robert Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank. Main 628.

MAIN ST. NORTH—New four room bungalow. Electric lights, concrete basement, full lot; fine location. Only $2,700. $600 cash, balance easy. D. D. Hill & Son. 614 Millikin Bldg., Main 373.

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NORTHEAST—Just about completed a real 5-room modern bungalow, south front, solid oak floors, $4,700. $700 cash balance as rent. Hasenfield—118 Merchant St. Main 294.

NORTHEAST—3-room cottage on full lot. Near Leader Iron Works. $1,000. Main 2656.

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NORTH SIDE—6 rooms, modern, hot water heat, paved street. Owner, F. 484.

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SIX ROOMS—partly modern. Will take good car as part payment. Main 4181.

SOUTHEAST—5 rooms, lights, gas, basement, cistern in basement, new furnace. $450 down, small monthly payments. Main 4181.

SOUTHEAST SIDE—Very desirable location; five-room cottage; on full lot; lights, furnace, garage; a nice home for $300 down. Main 2575 or 8678.

WEST SIDE—6-room, all modern brick bungalow, oak floors and finish, large lot; well located. $8,000. 6-room all modern cottage, on nice large lot with garage. N. College St. $5,000. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 848 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

WEST SIDE—5-room new modern bungalow. Full lot. Payment plan. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6984.

5 ROOMS MODERN—Full lot, garage, $4,000. 6-room modern, full lot, double garage, $4,200. 4 rooms, new, water, lights and furnace, full basement, $3,500. 5-room full modern $3,600. 5 rooms full modern, lot 60x100½, garage, $8,000. 8-room brick, full modern, paved street, full lot. All on terms. J. T. Pierce, 133 E. Prairie. Main 6882.

5, 6, AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms, 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C. Lyons, Main 6408.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

JOHNS AVE., EAST—6-room modern residence, with garage on two lots, $4,000. $700.00 cash, balance like rent. Drake & Hanselman. Main 1062. 330 N. Main. Res. M. 6558.

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FISHING CLUB COTTAGE—Completely furnished; one of the best locations on the ground; $1,000 if sold before spring. Address Box 550. care Review.

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7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors. Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

LOTS—Two fine south front lots, to exchange for a good 5 or 6-room cottage from owner. Will pay cash difference. Give full description. No agents. Write Box 552, care Review.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

CITY WATER BONDS—Wanted. Address Box 560, care Review.

HAVE BUYERS—For from one to three lots in 1000 or 1100 blocks West Green or West King streets. T. S. Willbite, 318 Citizens building. Main 3662.

HOUSE—Of 5 or 6 rooms, to be moved from lot. Call Main 3283 after 5 p. m.

IF YOU WANT your property sold, list it with the Decatur Real Estate Co. If it is a good investment we can sell it in one day. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY—With J. T. Pierce or F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

WANTED—I have $500 to pay down on a new 5-room mod. bungalow, on N. W. side. Call Main 387.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices. 91

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Horace E. Peverly, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Horace E. Peverly, deceased, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court, of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1924.
HOWARD A. PEVERLY, Executor.
Webber & Webber, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Mina Jagusch, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mina Jagusch, deceased, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1924.
HERMAN A. JAGUSCH, Administrator.
Webber & Webber, Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Leander N. Cope, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Leander N. Cope, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.
ROY M. COPE,
MARTHA A. COPE, Executors.
McDavid, Monroe & Hershey, Solicitors.

STATE of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the County Court, January term, A. D. 1924.
In the matter of the petition of T. N. Ewing, guardian of Wilkin McDonald Ewing, Thomas Newell Ewing, Jr., and Alice Ann Ewing, minors, sell real estate.
Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said court, in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, the said guardian will at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the north door of the court house in Decatur in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the right, title and interest which the said Wilkin McDonald Ewing, Thomas Newell Ewing, Jr., and Alice Ann Ewing have in and to the following described real estate situated in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, free and clear of any encumbrance;
Lot eleven (11) and the west twelve (12) feet of lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of Ebert Place, an addition to the City of Decatur as per plat recorded in Book 335, page 382 of the Records in the Recorder's Office of Macon County, Illinois.
The terms of said sale are as follows: 10% cash on day of sale, balance upon approval of said sale by the County Court of Macon County, Illinois.
No deed will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court.
Dated this 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.
T. N. EWING, Guardian of said Minors.
McDavid, Monroe & Hershey, Solicitors.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

Business Places for Rent
Business room at 828 N. Water St.
Lunch room at 412 E. Prairie.
3-story factory building, 802 E. Wm. Second floor, 60x140. Good elevator and show room. 250 E. Wm.
Long leases, reasonable rent.
C. H. Pierce & Son
Telephone Main 138.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Brick Veneer
DENNIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.
7-ROOM—New high grade home. Oak finish and floors. Full lot; garage. Might exchange on frame bungalow.
6-ROOM—New airplane home. Oak and gum finish. Elegant design. On terms.
FRAME HOUSES.
E. MAIN ST.—About 12 blocks out. Splendid 5-room cottage. On full lot. Paved street. Price $3,800.
N. MONROE ST.—New 5-room bungalow. Oak floors throughout. On full lot. $5,000. A regular bargain.
W. PACKARD ST.—6-room residence, well located. Splendid condition. $5,250.
W. ELDORADO ST.—Up-to-date 6-room bungalow. Long living room, fireplace, hardwood floors. Full lot. Heated garage, $6,500.
Dickerson & Cloney
200 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN 4404.
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4790.

For Sale By Owner
Modern cottage of five rooms, on full lot at 1140 East North St., for $4200. $1000 cash and balance like rent.
James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main [illegible]

Homes In Any Part of Decatur
EAST SIDE—4 room cottage, bathroom, full basement, garage, $3,250. Terms.
S. CREA—Brick 2 story, 3 bed rooms, tile bath, brick fire place, abundance of built-in features. California cooler, fruit room, full concreted basement, gas heater, screens, shades, awnings, 2 car garage, driveway, fruit, flowers, shrubbery. You couldn't commence to build it for the price asked, $10,000.
E. WOOD— Bungalow, composition roof, red gum finish, bath, furnace, built-in features, water heater, concreted basement. New house about 1 yr. old. $4,100. Terms.
W. CERRO GORDO—7 rooms, bath, furnace; 3 bed rooms, full lot, $8,000.
WEST SIDE—California bungalow on large lot, near Dennis school and car line, 2 bed rooms, sun parlor, large pantry, brick fireplace, bookcases, cabinets, gas stove, concrete basement, cool room, coal room and water heater, large enclosed porch, Garage and driveway, $5,750.
B. B. Burns
REALTORS.
ORLANDO HOTEL BLDG.
156 S. Water. Fair. 664

Two Good Buys
W. Wood St. St.—8 rooms thoroughly modern. Garage. Can be bought on good terms. Not far out; fine neighborhood.
N. Main St. 1600 Blk.—9 rooms thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors. Good substantial home. On 60 ft. frontage, valuable lot.
N. Main St.—6-room modern house. On full lot. A good buy at $6,300. Terms.
CAMP & EMRICH
202-3 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2544.

300 LOTS SOLD IN 1923.
If you want to sell that vacant lot call me. If you want to buy a lot, I have one for you in any part of the city.
ED. CONDON
THE LOT SPECIALIST.
966 E. Moore. Main [illegible]

BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING
When hundreds of buyers are turned loose by the balmy days of spring, the best bargains will be grabbed in a week. Buy now—you can save money —and get a better house.
WEST END—Owner moving away and selling his 5-room bungalow—with that ideal floor plan;—living-room 26 feet long with fireplace, bookcases and mirror door; French doors; breakfast nook; built-in cupboards; large shade tree; full lot with south front. Terms. No. 1095.
COLONIAL, WEST END—8 rooms with large living room and fireplace; two large bedrooms with windows on two sides, giving wonderful view; large closets; breakfast nook; built-in cupboards; full lot; garage; terms. Owner moved away. No. 1180.
BRICK VENEER AIRPLANE — 6 rooms, with one bedroom and extra toilet and lavatory down; 2 lovely bedrooms and bath up; large rooms with hardwood floors; fireplace; attached brick garage heated from house. A handsome home on a 60x150 foot lot. Owner sacrificing $1000. No. 873.
WEST DECATUR—$1000 down handles 5-room all modern house; full lot; south front; garage; owner leaving, a good property. No. 1147.
BUNGALOW NOW BUILDING—West side. $1000 down; balance monthly; living room full width of house—26 feet. Fireplace; built-in bookcases; full length mirror door; French doors; kitchen cabinets; full lot; will show completed sample.
C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bldg. Main [illegible]

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COLD FAILS TO HALT BUSINESS

Wabash Handled 2542 Loads Friday

PASSENGERS RUN LATE

Eastern Trains Five Hours Behind Schedule.

Despite the high winds and cold weather of Friday, the Decatur division of the Wabash managed to carry on in good shape with 2542 loads handled and 995 empties. This makes the third successive day for a heavy business. The trains averaged 42.2 loads to the train. Saturday also promised to be a big day as long as motive power was furnished.

Friday was a good highball day. The automobile movement alone was light at 150 carloads while the meat business was also larger than usual with fifty-nine cars of dressed meat alone. In addition to this, the poultry, butter, eggs and cheese movement ran up to thirty-five carloads, the vegetable movement to twenty-two carloads and fruit to about fifteen carloads.

Passengers Late.

A combination of cold weather and slight mishaps caused trouble for the Wabash passenger trains from the east Friday night and Saturday. Both Nos. 3 and 51 from the east were about five hours late into Decatur Saturday morning. No. 3 was delayed mainly because the engine slipped a tire.

Railroad Notes.

The C. I. and W. clerks at Decatur have received notice that the C. I. and W. R. R. Clerks Association has named a committee on negotiations, which will in the future, handle all matters between the clerks and management relative to working conditions, wage schedules and grievances.

E. L. Dotson, Wabash first trick dispatcher for the north end at Decatur, was taken ill with sudden chills while at work at his desk Friday afternoon and had to be taken to the hospital. With two regular dispatchers off sick and the two extra or reserve dispatchers in the harness, Chief Dispatcher Frank Potter has to handle his men in checkerboard style in order to fill the vacancies and give the regulars their one day off a week.

Miss Rose Platzbecker and Miss Rose Michel of the Wabash clerical forces left Saturday for Rockford to visit relatives of the latter.

Engineer Higgins of the Wabash local freight service and Firemen Oliver and Covert are all laying off, the last named on account of sickness.

Engineer Walter Ronick has returned to service and has bumped Engineer Erinkman from the Taylorville-Stonington switch engine while Erinkman has bumped Vaught from the second Karnes coal jag.

On account of the 9th district switch locals being restored on the Wabash Monday, all engineer and firemen jobs in freight service on the 9th and 13th districts are open for bids to Jan. 30.

The Wabash new rail sawing plant at the Decatur shops now has 66,156 lineal feet of sawed rail on hand ready to be put down again. Thirteen carloads are to be consigned to the Decatur division.

Fire Alarms.

Gasoline, spilled by a child, caught fire and caused a run for the fire department to 519 East William street at 9:20 o'clock Friday night. The blaze was extinguished with practically no damage done.

The firemen answered a burning flue alarm to the residence at 837 North Main street at 9:55 o'clock Friday night.

HAND MADE MATCHES BROUGHT TO REVIEW

One of Most Interesting Old Relics Dug Up.

One of the most interesting old relics that has been brought to The Review since the Story of Decatur inspired people to dig around in their old trunks and boxes, was a bundle of hand made matches brought in by J. F. Tearnan, 1529 West Forest street, father of Dr. C. H. Tearnan.

There are fifty-six perfect matches in this bundle. They are glued together at the base and make a perfect rectangle. They were made about 100 years ago by Daniel Aldendorfer, great grandfather of Dr. Tearnan. He was a Pennsylvania Dutchman who was a revolutionary soldier and a cabinet maker. He made the matches by hand and tipped each one of them with sulphur.

The Tearnans have many other interesting old relics in their possession.

Ask for Knitters.

The woman's Relief Corps is asking for volunteer knitters of socks. Ten pairs have been promised from the organization for the soldiers who must live out of doors to regain their health and for this work the knitters are needed. The Corps will furnish the yarn for the knitting if the women who are willing to do the work will telephone to the Red Cross office.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, 1701 North Union, Jan. 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Schramm, 1713 North Illinois street, Saturday, Jan. 26, a daughter, at St. Mary's hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Auxier, 1409 East Sedgwick, Jan. 26, a son. He has been named George Ralph.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews, 1210 North Morgan, Jan. 22, a daughter. She has been named Lila Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oliver, 1494 North Water, Jan. 24, a daughter, in St. Mary's hospital.

What Did You See?

I. A. M. saw a swift kiss exchanged in a car in front of a confectionery on Water street at high noon Wednesday. The lady then alighted without a word or backward glance and sped into a store.

T. C. saw two girls of high school age smoking cigarets in a booth at the Canton Tea garden Thursday noon.

L. A. M. saw a sign, "Be Careful," in the third story window of a building in the 300 block North Water street Friday.

S. W. saw a man in a heavy winter coat with his cap pulled down but wearing white shoes.

W. D. saw a woman get on the car, search hurriedly for her purse, then discover that she had left it at home. She got off the car in much embarrassment.

A. S. saw a girl take off her hat on the street Wednesday morning and show her friend her new bob.

What did YOU see?

REGISTER MONDAY AT UNIVERSITY

Sophomores Must Pick Major Subjects.

Registration for the second semester courses at the Millikin University will be held Monday, Jan. 28, with this as the only day for the students to arrange their schedules. All Juniors and Seniors at the University will register under their major professors in their respective departments.

Sophomores, who are to make the important step of choosing their major subject before the second semester opens are to register with the professor at the head of the department in which subject they have chosen as their major. The Freshman class will register after consultation with their respective class advisors, who were chosen at the beginning of last semester. The same rules set for last semester will be in force this year in regard to petitioning for more work, for exemption from physical training or petitioning for a permit to take less than the required 12 hours collegiate work.

A class in mathematics I (Algebra and Trigonometry) is being offered to new students at 8 a. m. daily under Professor E. C. Kiefer. Classes in Salesmanship and Dramatics have also been added to the schedule under the department of public speaking. Additions on the printed schedule courses available to the J. M. U. students in the Music department at the Conservatory. This list has been added since the adoption of the new Bachelor of Music degree to be awarded by the University, in conjunction with courses taken from the Liberal Arts School as well.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Glenn Kempton, Urbana 21
Lottie May Norris, Urbana 20

Cornelius Peck, Taylorville 28
Anna C. Timmerman, Taylorville 29

Decatur

A Case in Point.

Whatever anyone may think of the adequacy or inadequacy of the facilities the city has for caring for captured stray dogs there can be but one opinion in regard to that alleged case of horrible cruelty to a horse for which a warrant has been sworn out by a member of the humane society.

The horse is the servant of man. The horse works out his life in return for a more or less sufficient supply of food and usually the horse works with a willingness and submissiveness to discipline and direction which entitles him to decent treatment.

Very few horses are vicious or dangerous. Almost invariably they repay good treatment with willing service and by giving their entire strength to their tasks.

For beating a horse there is no excuse. Large corporations owning many teams make the use of the whip by their drivers a serious offence.

It is only the man who is ignorant or heartless or who, in a moment of impatience permits himself to become much lower than the dumb brute that he is abusing, who mistreats that faithful servant of the centuries, the servant who asks only decent treatment and enough food to sustain life and strength in return for a lifetime of work.

A man who would abuse a horse as has been alleged that a horse was treated recently in Decatur is a fit subject for action by the Humane society and for punishment at the hands of the law.

Overloading wagons and then trying to force poorly fed or ill shod horses, by beatings and abuse, to haul these loads over slippery and dangerous pavements must stop.

The Humane society has back of it the genuine sympathy and approval of the community.

SHIPPERS FAVOR TRAFFIC BUREAU

A. of C. Committee Expected to Take Action.

HEAR ABOUT OTHERS

Ralph Field of Peoria Tells of Operation..

Decatur shippers and business men who attended the dinner meeting in the Decatur club Friday night for the discussion of the formation of a Traffic Bureau here, were unanimously of the opinion that such a bureau should be formed, and immediate action toward the organization of the bureau will be taken by the A. of C. committee headed by T. E. O'Brien.

According to Ralph Field, secretary of the Peoria Association of Commerce, the speaker Friday evening, the cost of a bureau for the first year will be between $10,000 and $12,000. He advised that securing an inexperienced manager would be a false economy.

OUTLINES FUNCTIONS.

Mr. Field outlined the functions of a traffic bureau and told of the benefits such an institution could render business men. He stated that traffic bureaus have done a great deal to change the attitude of the public toward the railroads and stated that the bureaus stand as a buffer between the business men and the roads.

Mr. Tuohy, traffic manager of the Springfield Association of Commerce traffic bureau, described the work of the Springfield bureau and stated that his experience had been that business men must be educated to the uses of the traffic bureau in order that the bureau and the shippers may work together in better spirit.

G. W. RIBELIN BREAKS SHOULDER

Eighty-nine Year Old Man Falls on Ice.

George W. Ribelin, who was injured Friday morning when he fell from a truck at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholls, 876 West Macon, was resting comfortably in Decatur and Macon county hospital at noon Saturday. Mr. Ribelin has a fractured right shoulder and his face is considerably cut and bruised.

The fall occurred when Mr. Ribelin had called a truck to move his belongings from the home of Mrs. Nicholls, where he had been visiting, back to the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. T. Pope, 745 North Monroe, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Ribelin was eighty-nine years of age last October, and has been a resident of Decatur for twenty-seven years. Since the death of his wife, seven years ago, he had made his home with Mrs. Pope.

Mr. Ribelin has been a member of the Masonic lodge for fifty-eight years.

NO SKATING OR COASTING NOW

Lakes and Hills Rough and Dangerous

There will be no skating, coasting or skiing until the weather man decides to smile on this side of the globe again. A few robust, fearless coasters were at Nelson park Friday but their stay was short. Saturday morning three small school boys went to the lake at Dreamland but they soon trudged back with their skates slung over their shoulders. It is generally conceded that a trip to the lake is not necessary for skating. The walks are so slippery that walking is a dangerous undertaking.

Wintry winds sweep the streets and penetrate the warmest wraps, making the weather seem colder than it is. Many calls have come into The Review asking how cold it is, and when informed of the temperature the inquirers stated that it seemed colder than that.

$1200 JUDGMENT AGAINST HENDRIX

Clinton Grain Dealer Reported Missing.

Judgment by confession was taken in the circuit court Friday by the National Bank of Decatur against Edward and William Hendrix, Clinton grain dealers, for approximately $1,200. Edward Hendrix has been missing for some time. He is well known in Macon county, having lived here at one time. He was once a Democratic candidate for county treasurer. His total liabilities are said to be about $40,000.

GOOD CROWD AT ULLRICH BENEFIT

Fathers Club Expects to Clear Good Sum on Movie.

The Father's club of the Ullrich school had a splendid attendance at its benefit show, given Friday evening in the Alhambra theater. The crowd for both showings was a large one and the show began at 6:30 to get two shows in during the evening. The picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower," pleased all who saw it. The club made a neat sum for its treasury, and will be used for the benefit of the pupils of the school.

Makes Boards of Corn Cobs

How wooden boards may be made from corn cobs is described in an article in a recent number of "Notes and Abstracts," a journal devoted to medical supplies, the inventor of the process being Professor Elton R. Darling of the chemistry department of Millikin university.

Synthetic wood has been made by the Millikin man from corn cobs. Dr. Darling found, after long research, that six per cent of the average corn cob can be used again as a flaky fibrous mass, which, after undergoing a proper binding process, can be compressed hydraulically into a finished piece of imitation wood that will stand a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch.

REJECT OIL BIDS FOR TOWNSHIPS

Names of Refinery Omitted As Specified.

COUNTY ALSO REJECTS

Charge All Bids too High As Submitted.

Five bids for road oil for use on township roads in Macon county were received by the highway commissioners Saturday. After a short conference by the commissioners it was announced that all bids were rejected. The reason given was that all bidders had neglected to comply with the condition that each bid should be accompanied by an affidavit naming the refinery the oil would be shipped from and from what field it would come. It was stated that another letting will be advertised and that the oil companies will be notified when the date is fixed.

BIDS MADE.

The bids were opened at eleven o'clock as advertised and the oil companies bidding were all represented by salesmen. Not all of the highway commissioners of the county were present. The bids were as follows:

Standard Oil Company	$5.47
Illinois Petroleum Company, Springfield	5.56
Roxana Oil Company	5.99
S. E. Metcalf, Indian Oil	5.46
Central Illinois Company	5.07

The letting was held in the office of the county superintendent of highways and the meeting was in charge of Commissioner J. H. Carmean, president of the Macon County Highway Commissioners association. The commissioners retired and in five minutes their conclusion was announced.

COUNTY OIL.

There were five bids for county road oil submitted to the state-aid road committee Friday noon. The bids, which were all rejected as being too high, were as follows:

Indiana Oil Company, Paris	$5.10
Central Illinois Oil Company, Lincoln	5.27
Illinois Petroleum Company, Springfield	5.60
Roxana Company	5.99
Indian Oil Company	5.46
Standard Oil Company	5.47

It will be noticed that the bidders were the same as in the township letting except that the Indiana Oil company had no bid in the Saturday letting. The bids of the Standard Oil company, the Indian Oil company and the Roxana Oil company were the same in both cases. The price asked by the Central Illinois Oil company dropped twenty cents in twenty-three hours. It was $5.27 at the county letting and $5.07 at the township letting.

The condition fixed by the highway commissioners requiring an affidavit fixing the refinery from which the road oil will be shipped, and the field from which the crude will come, are considered important. The highway commissioners are getting wise to the qualities of road oil.

STATE PRESIDENT TO T. P. A. BANQUET

Party of Two Day Membership Rally.

C. N. Flanigan, state president of the Traveler's Protective association was the principal speaker at the dinner in the Y. M. C. A. annex Friday evening given by Post K, of Decatur, honoring state officers and guests of the post.

H. P. Rainey of Champaign, former national president of the organization; E. P. Mitchell of Peoria; John Ditto, George Allen, Roy Potts and Frank Dudley all of Decatur and A. B. Hepburn of Champaign also spoke briefly.

The dinner was a part of the two-day rally that Post K of Decatur is staging which will close Saturday night with a dance in the Woodmen hall in West Main street to which all traveling men and their guests are invited.

CIRCUIT COURT

Susie Sheard was Saturday granted a divorce frim Willis Sheard on the ground of desertion.

Orvel Lynch was granted a divorce from Tony Lynch on the ground of infidelity. She was given her former name, Oval Tadlock.

The case of Gerald E. Messersmith vs. Theo A. Messersmith was continued for further evidence.

MANY PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY

Joel Poole Sentenced to Penitentiary.

BURSTEIN ON BOND

Pleads Not Guilty to All Charges.

Prisoners were arraigned in the circuit court Saturday morning. Joel Poole, who took a Bender automobile and tried to sell it in Vandalia, and who after being arrested escaped from the officers at the clinic, pleaded guilty to larceny as bailee and was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary.

Edward Pifer pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined $100 and costs and given ninety days at the Illinois State farm at Vandalia.

Donald Meador pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to the Pontiac reformatory.

Abner Corey pleaded guilty to possessing liquor and was given sixty days in the county jail.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

The following pleaded not guilty:

J. Morris Burstein, selling and possessing liquor and keeping a place where intoxicating liquor was sold. Gave bond in the sum of $1,000 with Sam Burstein as surety. Deck & Coleman will defend him.

Levi Rhinehart, possessing and selling liquor.

Clarence Smith, grand larceny as bailee.

Charles Taylor, burglary and larceny and possessing liquor. J. L. Deck will defend.

Willie Young, grand larceny. Fred Hamilton will defend.

Florence Powers, possessing liquor. W. T. Coleman will defend.

DENY ASSAULT.

Sarah Scott and Levi Ginger, assault with intent to kill. W. T. Coleman and W. J. Carey will defend. They are said to have assaulted Marshall Taylor with a hatchet at the home of Tom Terneus a few months ago. They were released on bond.

Thomas Fitzgerald, possessing and transporting liquor. J. R. Fitzgerald will defend. He gave bond.

Victor Rosetto, statutory charge; released on bond.

Coy Bolton, forgery. W. J. Carey will defend.

James L. Boyd, burglary and larceny. W. J. Carey will defend.

Thomas Boyle and Harlan White, robbery with a gun. Redmon & Redmon will defend.

Edward Casey, forgery. W. J. Carey will defend.

Tyree Cash and Levi Ervin, robbery with a gun. Horace Garman will defend.

Merrill Edwards and Ernest Shafer, grand larceny. W. J. Carey will defend.

Ellsworth Frazier, criminal assault Mann & Robertson will defend.

Charles Hansen, bigamy.

Ernest Hays, making false affidavit to secure a marriage license. C. Y. Miller will defend.

Raymond Herron and Scott Fewell, burglary and larceny. J. R. Fitzgerald will defend.

Henry Hubbard, forgery. W. J. Carey will defend.

Lester Hughes, assault with intent to rob and murder. Denz & Buckner will defend.

The criminal trials will begin Monday, Feb. 18.

PUBLISH STORY BY J. A. WORSHAM

Sample Case Also Uses Large Photo

"Asthma in Nick of Time" is the title of an amusing sketch published in the current issue of The Sample Case, the commercial traveler's magazine, by James A. Worsham of Decatur, a member of the Decatur council of the United Commercial Travelers.

The story pictures the woes and sorrows of the poor, over-worked purchasing agent with officials of his own company and salesmen from other concerns and is highly entertaining. A large cut of Mr. Worsham accompanies the story.

ESTIMATES READY SOON ON SEWERS

Council to Take Up Work in North End.

Estimates of the costs on the two types of sewers which are being considered for the north end district of the city will be ready for study by the local city officials by the last of next week when Pearse, Greeley & Hansen expect to have their estimates ready for submission to the city.

Samuel A. Greeley was in Decatur this week and while here said that he believed that the data could be compiled by that time.

The estimates will be made for both the storm water and sanitary sewers separate and combined.

Unit costs are already being studied by the city engineering force.

All field work necessary for these steps has been done. Surveys, profiles and the actual routes to be followed by the sewer with the necessary laterals will be shown in the report which will be submitted by the experts.

STONINGTON STAR SOLD BY PUBLISHER

Stonington, Jan. 26 — J. T. Boyd, publisher of the Stonington Star for the last four years, has sold his paper to Walter Cox, a Newton newspaper man, and will retire from connection with it March 1. He gives ill health as his reason for selling.

Liquor in Stove; Explodes; Fire Threatens House

When the police raided a hilarious party at 208 North Broadway Saturday morning some one threw a bottle of liquor into the stove and it exploded. The police say the flames shot clear to the ceiling and for awhile they feared the house would catch fire. The following were arrested, charged with congregating to drink:

Sarah Armstead, 1351 South Jackson.
Harriet Raglan, 919 East Clay.
Allie Young, 208 North Broadway.
William Beeman, 639 South Boyd.
Edward Belew, 1705 North Railroad avenue.
Hugh Gilbert, 208 North Broadway.

80 MILES THROUGH SNOW AND ICE

Bill Reynolds Finds Worst Near Decatur.

Bucking eighty miles of ice covered roads every day and return does not sound like much fun. Ask Bill Reynolds, The Review truck driver who carries The Review daily to Hume and the intermediate towns east of Decatur. He will tell you that it is not fun by a long way.

"The roads are one solid sheet of ice for the full eighty miles," he said Saturday morning after his return from the Friday trip. "It is almost an impossibility to keep the truck from sliding off of the rounded roads, and once off, the ice stops all chance of traction. Chains even are little help."

WORST NEAR DECATUR.

The worst roads over the whole course are right in Macon county, according to Reynolds. "They were terrible when the thaw was on early in the week," he said. "Now that the roads are frozen, they are even worse. Great Hummocks and ridges of frozen earth make a jagged surface that the weight of the truck cannot crush down. Once the wheels strike one of the frozen hummocks, the car is thrown to the side and you slide into the ditch. When the wheels get into one of those deep-frozen ruts it is worse yet."

The roads are not graded wide enough for two tracks and for two cars to pass means certain disaster for one, and sometimes both.

GOOD NEAR CAMARGO.

"Over in Camargo township the roads are in good shape and have been through all of the various kinds of weather we have had," said Reynolds. "They were out grading last Sunday, and immediately the big snow was over, the graders were out again. Their road is wide and smooth and in good shape all through," he continued.

The trip Friday took about seven hours, compared to the four to five hour schedule maintained in good weather.

K. OF C. TO BUY BUILDING SITE

Expect to Get North Main Street Property.

"The deal for the purchase of the lot belonging to Mrs. George R. Bacon on North Main street near Eldorado by the Decatur council of the Knights of Columbus has not been completed," said J. J. Duggan, Grand Knight of the Decatur council Saturday.

"The transaction is in the hands of our Advocate for examination," continued Mr. Duggan. "If the title is clear and no other opposition arises, it is probable that the lot will be purchased, but the deal is by no means completed.

70 FEET FRONTAGE.

The lot under consideration adjoins the old building formerly occupied by George R. Bacon on North Main street and has a frontage of seventy feet on North Main, is 129 feet deep and includes an easement of ten feet in the rear for a driveway.

"The council has no definite building program and the purchase of the lot is under consideration looking forward to some future time when we may decide to build. If the purchase is made it will be more in the form of an investment," Mr. Duggan stated further.

IN MORAN BUILDING.

At the present time the Knights of Columbus are occupying the rooms in the Moran building at the corner of Water and North streets.

The committee in charge of the selection of a lot is composed of E. H. McEvoy, Coleman Adams and J. L. McNulty. The committee reported favorably on the Bacon property at the Thursday night meeting of the council and was empowered to act in purchasing if the deal could be negotiated.

SAFETY WEEK TALK AT LIONS' CLUB

"Am I Intruding" Cast to Be Guests.

The Lions' club will observe Safety Week in its meeting Monday noon in the Hotel Orlando. Mr. Phillips, safety director for the Wabash system, will be the chief speaker.

The entire cast of "Am I Intruding," the play to be given Jan. 30 and 31 at the Lincoln Square theater under the auspices of the club, will be the guests of the club to luncheon.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

LAKE LEVEL.

The lake level at noon Saturday was 610.4, the same as Friday's mark.

TO ADDRESS STRIKERS.

Mr. Maher of Kansas City, vice-president of the International Boiler Makers association will speak Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Vic and Fritz hall. All strikers and their families are invited.

HOME ECONOMIC TALKS FOR GIRLS

Zee Club of Y. W. C. A. Plans Series.

One of the most interesting features of study work in lecture form has been arranged for by the girls of the Zee club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. These Girl Reserves are ever on the alert for something helpful as well as for having fun.

ON HOME ECONOMICS.

The new series is to be talks and demonstrations from the home economics department of the Millikin university and there will be six of them in all. Two will concern food and its attractive serving; two will concern the selection of the proper hats and dresses. One will be house furnishings and one house construction.

The plans for this series of talks were made at a pot luck supper Friday evening, when fourteen of the girls were present. They had lots of fun as well as planning this instructive work.

COMPANY O REORGANIZES.

Company O of the Girl Reserves met Friday evening for the first time this year. It was a reorganization meeting and officers were elected:

President—Lois Niles.
Vice-president—Louise Keck.
Secretary—Helen Niles.
Treasurer—Thelma Miller.
Reporter—Mercedes Pendleton.

The meeting nights of the club will be Fridays, and the hour is 4 o'clock. The membership consists mainly of girls from the Central Junior high school.

Fourteen girls are now members of the club but they hope to bring the membership up to twenty or twenty-five.

The sophomore Tri-Y club has arranged a "splash" party for 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

A floor full of skaters Friday night testified to the popularity of the Y. W. C. A. gym floor for roller skating.

SKI FAMINE IN DECATUR STORES

Did Not Have Very Many to Start Season.

Do you know that there is a ski famine in Decatur as this very moment?

With skiing the best that it has been for a generation not a pair of skis can be had for love or money unless you can happen on some skier or skiist with a broken leg. At that you are likely to find that his skis have been commandeered by his younger brother. It is not quite as bad as a coal famine under existing weather condition.

Decatur stocks of skis have been sold to the last pair. They are cleaned out lock, stock and barrel. It must be admitted that Decatur dealers were not heavily stocked, but sufficiently heavy for the usual Decatur season. One dealer had six pairs and he confesses that he bought these in order to have them in case they were called for rather than in anticipation of selling them. The last pair was sold just before Christmas and since that time he has had twenty or thirty calls.

It is not known how many skiist there are in Decatur. In fact Decatur is usually as short of skiing as it is of skis. This winter is as exceptional as the ordinary winter in Los Angeles. Even the ideal skiing weather since Christmas has not increased the altitude of the skiing hills. It is estimated that there are from fifty to seventy-five pairs of skis in use here and where there are skis and skiing weather conditions there will be skiing. It is the greatest sport on earth with the possible exception of airplaning.

AT FAIRVIEW PARK.

The hill in Fairview park on which the Lincoln court house stands, is one of the places on which the skiists find a lot of joy. Of course the hill isn't high enough for Anders Haugen to have made any of his jump records there but it is sufficient to give the amateur a taste of the real thing. There is very good skiing in Nelson park, the hills being higher but suitable flats at the base being difficult to find. And of course there are other hills about Decatur.

The round mound at Blue Mound affords fine skiing but naturally there are more coasters than skiers. It attracts coasters for numerous neighboring towns.

You can make your own skis if you are a bit handy was an ax and a drawing-knife. You may make them of hickory, white ash, hard maple or long-leaf yellow pine, the quality being in the order in which these woods are named. If you are going into ski jumping use nothing but hickory and selected second growth at that.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nat L. Inge of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Mrs. B. L. Boyd of Bloomington, visited Mrs. James A. Worsham, 896 West Elm, during the last week.

W. L. AUGUSTINE, ILL 4 WEEKS, DIES

Known By His Many Acts of Kindness.

FUNERAL 2:30 MONDAY

To Be in Charge of Masonic Lodge.

Wilson L. Augustine died early Saturday morning at his home at 331 East Center street, Decatur, after a lingering illness, being confined to his bed during the last four weeks.

He was the elder son of Eli F. and Mary E. Augustine, and was born near Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, on Nov. 26, 1869, his age being fifty-four years and two months at the time of his death.

He spent his youth on the farm and during early manhood, he traveled extensively.

MOVED TO DECATUR.

On Dec. 28, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Martin at Corsicana, Texas. A year or two later, they moved to Decatur, which has since been their home.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Augustine, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Augustine, Manhattan Beach, California, two sisters, Miss Inez M. Augustine also of Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. Hylon Theron Plumb, Salt Lake City, and a brother, Reginald C. Augustine of this city.

ACTS OF KINDNESS.

"Uncle Wils" as he was affectionately known by his many friends, had endeared himself to the hearts of hundreds of Decatur people by his many acts of kindness. He "Lived in a house by the side of the road, and was a friend to men." No night was too dark, nor day too stormy for him to help a needy friend or neighbor.

The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 2:30 and will be in charge of Macon Lodge, Number 8, A. F. & M. Masons, of which body he was a member. He was also a member of Macon Chapter and of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar, which latter body will act as escort.

W. L. PHILLIPS.

The body of W. L. Phillips, who died Thursday night at the Mayo ros. sanatorium in Rochester, Minn., arrived in Decatur Saturday morning and was removed to the Dawson & Wikoff undertaking establishment and later taken to the family home, three miles south of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem church. The burial will be in the Salem cemetery.

Born in Logan county Feb. 29, 1856, Mr. Phillips came to Macon county when a small boy and has lived here ever since. The last thirty-five years was spent on the farm south of Decatur. He is survived by his wife, Lena A. Phillips, and two sons, Cletus H. Phillips and Carl E. Phillips of Peoria, and two brothers, Charles F. Phillips, southwest of Decatur, and Oliver Phillips of St. Louis.

DENEEN SCOFFS OF PARTY SPLIT

Court Filled for Most of Address.

Charles S. Deneen, former governor of Illinois and now a candidate for United States senator from Illinois, said in his talk Friday afternoon in the circuit court room, that there will be no split in the national Republican party this year. While there may be differences of opinion within the party it will not be serious enough to cause a break-up of the party organization.

By the time Mr. Deneen had made a good start on his speech the circuit court room was fairly well filled and before he had finished it was practically filled with a few standing.

The speaker mentioned the budget law, which has put the state governmental finances on a business basis, the child labor law which, he said had reduced child labor in Illinois to the lowest percentage of any state in the union, and to the waterways bill by which vast tracts of land in Illinois have been reclaimed, as three outstanding accomplishments of his own state administration.

As planned Mr. Deneen left at 4 o'clock for Springfield.

DOUGLAS CO. FARM BUREAU IN SESSION

Tuscola, Jan. 26—Many farmers are attending the annual meeting of the Douglas County Farm Bureau in session here today.

Reports of officers were heard during the forenoon, and dinner was served at the noon hour in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Several addresses and election of executive committeemen are scheduled for the afternoon. Committeemen are to be elected from three townships—Garrett, Newman and Tuscola.

A motion picture, "The Yoke of Age," is one of the features of the day's program.

Sessions are being held in the Strand theater.

MEETINGS.

Bald Lodge No. 812, A. F. and A. M., will have a special meeting Saturday night at the Masonic Temple.

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